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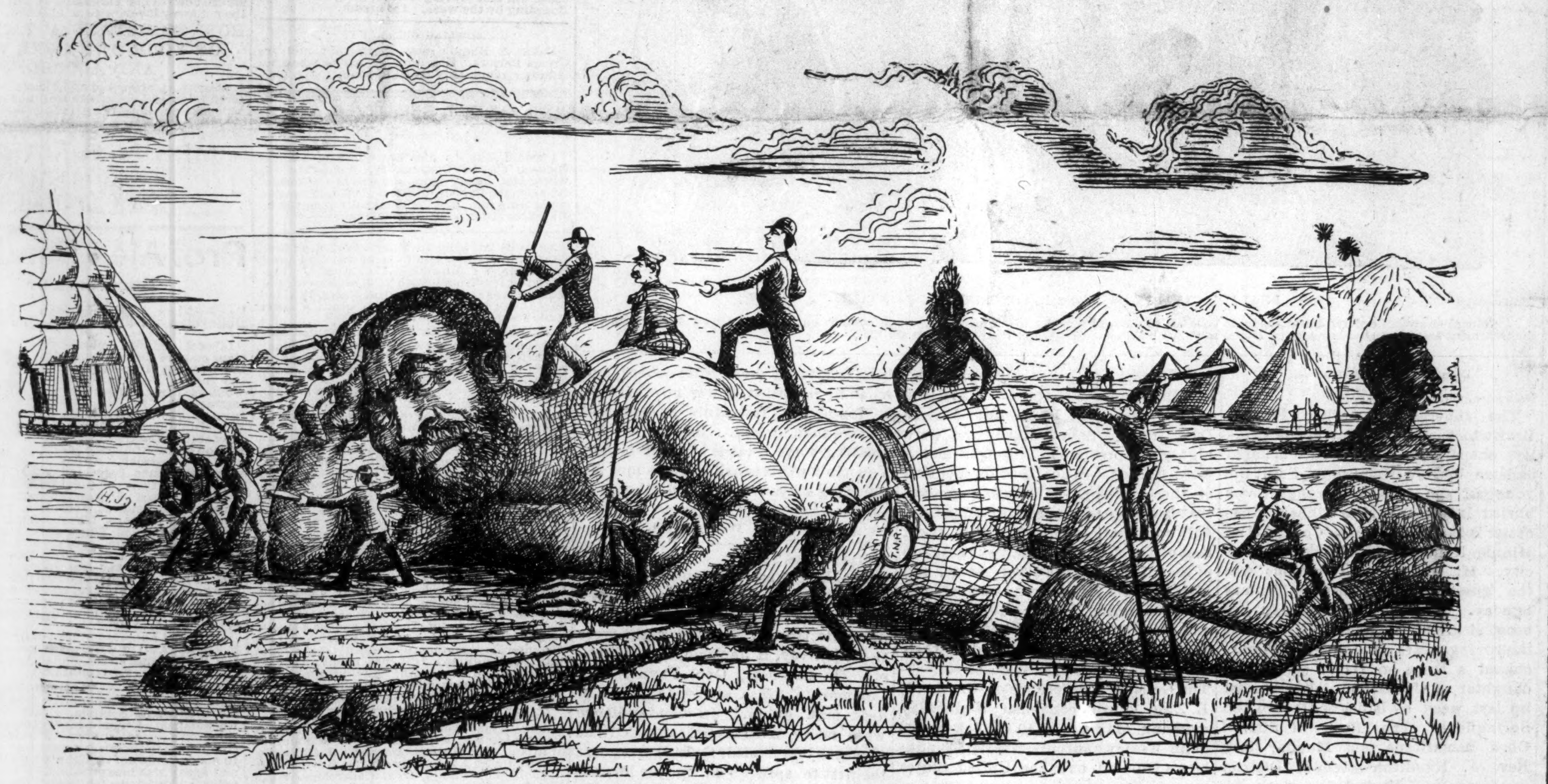


STILL ASLEEP ! CAN NOTHING AROUSE HIM ?

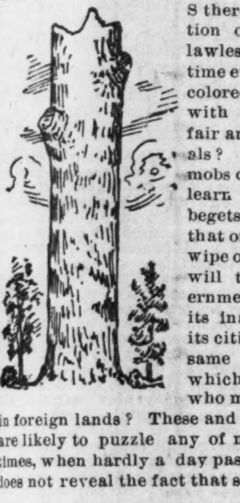
"The Southern question is a big one however, and something must be done, or the Negroes will become chemists and learn how to manufacture bombs and dynamite, as well as some other people."—Frederick Douglass in Chicago Evening News.

THE NATION'S BLOOD MARK.

SLAVERY'S AFTER MATH—THE GOVERNMENT'S ESCUTCHEON DRIPPING WITH BLOOD.

THE NEGRO ON CHANGE AT THE POLITICAL MART—SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Baltimore, Md., Special.



S there to be no cessation of the Southern lawlessness? Is the time ever to come when colored men charged with crime can have fair and impartial trials? Will ignorant mobs of white men ever learn that lawlessness begets lawlessness, and that one crime doesn't wipe out another? And will the general government forever plead its inability to accord its citizens at home the same protection with which it covers those who may be wandering in foreign lands? These and similar questions are likely to puzzle any of my race in these times, when hardly a day passes that the press does not reveal the fact that some poor soul has been hurried into eternity at the instance of some self constituted "regulators of the public peace." Emboldened by the security which the laws (?) of their states place around them, these mobs need no longer the shades of night to cover up their infamy. From Nashville comes the news that at 2 p. m., on the 30th, ult., with no effort at secrecy, the jail was broken open, and a Negro who had a right to a fair trial, was taken therefrom and foully murdered. It was a great relief to thousands of our people here, when they read in the papers Saturday morning, that Kent county had been saved the disgrace of lynching four colored men. Very few who knew of the case went to bed Friday night, without thinking that Maryland would again, as she has frequently done in the past ten years, over-ride her law and meet out summary justice to men who had merely been charged with crime. Had it not have been for the vigilance of the officers of the law, four colored men who are now filling felon's cells in the Baltimore city jail, would most certainly have been lynched on that night. They had committed an atrocious crime, one of them had confessed, all had been arrested; the community was eager to avenge the murder of one of its most prominent citizens. Chestertown, the county seat, was rapidly filling up with carriages, carrying men whose faces betokened mischief, and as the afternoon wore on to night, everyone was convinced that Chestertown was preparing for a species of notoriety which she would have regretted. The sheriff, aided by detectives from this city, spirited his prisoners from the scene of their danger to this city, and placed them in a jail where they will at least be safe from the Kent county mobs. A colored man was murdered in that county last Christmas eve., and as no one was punished for it, it is thought generally that these men were merely trying to even up with some one who had a hand in the perpetration of that crime, or in concealing it. If true, it is evidence of a fact which some communities will yet learn, that Negroes will not always suffer themselves to be imposed upon. The meeting at Bethel A. M. E. church, recently, to protest against the outrages upon our people further South, was very well attended by many of our representative men and women. Rev. Dr. J. M. Cargill read the call and introduced as the presiding officer the eloquent young lawyer, Warner T. McGuinn. In accepting the honor, Mr. McGuinn spoke eloquently on the wrongs done the race by the whites in the South. He thought that there could be but small respect for law in a section where in one year one hundred and fifty-seven persons had been lynched, of whom one hundred and twenty-three were colored. He charged it all to the South, or sections bordering on it. New England, where law is respected, no such thing exists. Attention was called to wrongs of a different nature, but as atrocious prepetrated by men of the white race all through the South. Other speakers were Revs. Jas. H. A. Johnson, D. D., W. M. Alexander, W. C. Brown, W. W. Jenkins, G. W. Kincaid and Dr. H. J. Brown. Revs. D. P. Seaton, Wm. H. Weaver, D. D., H. Brown, D. R. Wilkens, Harvey Johnson, D. D., and Dr. H. J. Brown and E. B. Reid were appointed a committee to draft an address to the white people of this country, setting fourth our grievances in the matter of these outrages, and appeal to their sense of right and honor in the matter. The student of current politics had the two extremes of that exciting subject presented to him here recently. The vicious spoils system was presented in the shape of republican "primaries" to elect (?) delegates to the district and state conventions that will select the delegation to the Minneapolis convention, or in other words to select the men who will have the "pull" with the next administration, provided, of course, that it is republican. The National Civil Service Reform League held its meeting in Lehman's hall. George William Curtis, the scholarly editor of Harper's Weekly, and the president of the league, delivered the opening address. The meeting was attended by many of the foremost men in the nation, men who think that merit and party fealty should be a man's passport to government employment. It is hardly necessary for me to say that the league was attended by a somewhat different class of people from the ones who ran the "primaries," and that the former were infinitely more respectable. In the "primaries" fraud was practiced openly, men sold themselves to this or that faction as unconcernedly as if they were mere articles of merchandise. In revised political parlance "windows was trumps," meaning, I suppose, that the faction which succeeding in capturing the window, had the advantage. Colored men complain of their political treatment, but as long as they allow themselves to be bought, or controlled by the corrupt influences which were at work in these primaries, they might save their breath for a better purpose. The congregations of Madison Street, Grace and Knox Presbyterian churches held their first union service at Madison Street Sunday, May 1st, Rev. E. F. Eggleston, of Grace, preaching the sermon. These meetings are to be held alternately at the different churches quarterly. Miss Nannie White and William H. Carpenter were married at the bride's residence, in this city, recently, Rev. Dr. W. H. Weaver performed the ceremony, Miss Fannie L. Barbour was bride's maid. Many of the leading families of the city were represented. The presents were many, useful and costly. Revs. Benj. Brown, Henry C. Carroll and John A. Holmes, ministerial delegates, and Profs. I. Garland Penn and John H. Griffin, lay delegates from the Washington conference to the General conference of the M. E. church, are in Omaha, They will be gone a month. Rev. C. W. Mossell has been transferred to New York. Baltimore thus looses one of its most effective ministers. Rev. D. D. D. P. Seaton intends making another visit to the Holy Land.

Rising Young Men in the City of Elms.

New Haven, Conn., Special.

A fine oration was delivered by Walter Scott Miller at commencement exercises of the Hill House High School in the Hyperian theatre, April 27th. Wm. Miller has the honor as first colored class orator of this school. The audience, mainly white, looked upon Miller in amazement as he clearly demonstrated his ability to fill his part of the program. Walter Hatfield also a graduate of the same school, came through with flying colors. Robert H. Bonner, the only colored student in the Yale Art school, is the coming artist whose fame will speak as the voice of a clarion of his many good qualities. One is, he is very proud of his race. Wm. H. Ferris, ex-agent for The Freeman has entered Yale. Mr. Ferris is sincere and scrupulous in fulfilling his round duty to any post assigned him and holds several prominent positions in church and literary associations. George T. DeBaptiste is our all around young man. He is a graduate of the short-hand school, and is also the leading cornet soloist, pianist and copyist. His trade is lock-smith at which he stands second to none. Hattan Bros., the leading barbers and cigar emporium sell all Afro-American newsppapers left in his care with fee from agents. Mr. Hatton is much interested in Negro literature. The debate at Warner hall Wednesday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was a success. The debate was well handled on both sides. Messrs. Ransom and Griffin on the negative side won, subject, "What is the most elevating to the character of the colored race, religion or money." James W. Stewart catered for the H. H. S. promenade. Mme. DeBaptiste Williams gave her first recital this season as a benefit to the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. Thursday evening, assisted by Mme. F. L. Hatton, John Anthony celebrated tenor, Robert H. Bonner, elocutionist, Miss Bertha Walker and Henry L. Williams. soloist. All parties who have been taking The Freeman and would like to continue will kindly leave word at York hall, 248 York street. Sheriff Brannigan says bring him The Freeman every week, the best colored paper published.

MAPPSVILLE, VA.

There will be a Sunday School Union meeting held at the First Baptist church on the 29th. The object of this meeting is to raise money for our high school which we hope will be erected in the near future. The topics for discussion will be education, temperance, and race pride. An interesting season is promised. H. W. Broadwater is president.

SHIP AHOY!

The Warship Concord, En Route for Memphis.

Helena, Ark., Special.

All day Thursday, the 5th, the city was crowded with visitors to see the war ship. About 6:30 o'clock the long expected was in sight at the bend of the river below the city. It was welcomed with firing of guns, shrieks of whistles and raising of flags. It landed opposite the public square. Several hundred people visited the ship and were permitted to inspect it and any information was given with pleasure. At 11:30 a. m. the war vessel steamed her way up the river to Memphis. At her departure several guns were fired which were returned from the vessel. The Governor of Arkansas appointed 100 delegates to represent Arkansas at the deep water convention which was held at Memphis the 11th and 13th. On the 6th of May, Joe Frost, a notorious crook, a native of Louisville, Ky., cut his throat from ear to ear at the police station. He was arrested upon a warrant from Louisville for obtaining money under false pretenses. He is thirty-eight years old and is thoroughly well-known by the officers. James Hawkins of Chico County, has opened a little trading place. Harry Jackson, who lost his wife about six weeks ago married last Sunday May 1st. A musical will be given by the Centennial church choir. Miss Emma Burris has moved to her new home north of Beech street. An unknown Afro-American was accused of committing an outrage on the eight-year-old niece of Sheriff Anderson of Sunflower county, near Indianola a few nights ago for which he was lynched by a mob of citizens. Mrs. Louisa Davis organized a Bible Band of about twenty-five children at the Centennial church.

A SOUTHERN JUDGE.

Denounces Mobbing—A Zulu Chief.

Rome, Ga., Special.

Ulata Monszaro, the great Zulu chief of Zululand, startled the good people of Rome last Sunday night with his grand sermon at Thankful Baptist church. He is an African by birth and seems to be about 35 years old; his language is fine, he never makes a grammatical error, though he lisps somewhat. His delivery is smooth and his oratory is powerful. He came from Africa in 1886, and was graduated at Philadelphia two years ago. Monszaro also gave a lecture and concert at the Mevin Opera House. His company and the Baptist Concert Company consolidated and gave a concert Tuesday night. Little Willie, son of Prof. T. M. Dent, is convalescent. J. M. Franklin, the undertaker, has purchased a fine horse costing $1,000. The drug firm of Cain & Wright is meeting with success. Prof. T. M. Dent is in a third party race in this district. Ben Harris is attending the A. M. E. Conference at Philadelphia. In regard to the lynching of the two Afro-Americans at Nashville last Saturday Judge Ridley, of that circuit, in charging the jury said all who were present or aided or abetted were guilty of murder and deserved punishment, The Atlanta Herald calls him a "bluff" and says it can't be done, but we only want a few more judges like Mr. Ridley, who claim justice to all men, and the Negro in the South will be reated as an American citizen.

How the Negro Fares in Arkansas.

Lake Village, Ark.

In this section it means trouble to ask or demand protection of the law against a white man In the first instance the public would want to know how came the Negro in debt to the white man. The supposition is that when a black man gets in debt with a white man he stands a good chance of never getting out, and if he is on the white man's place and gets tired of staying, and make arrangements with some other planter, the latter must pay up all dues before the Negro can move off, so you see that he starts in with his new man in debt, and if he attempts to leave otherwise he is arrested for debt and stands a good chance of loosing his life. A large per cent. of Negroes are not allowed to raise anything but cotton. He cannot have cows, hogs, etc., so he has to get all he eats from the white man's smoke house and pay twice as much as it is worth. Consequently at the end of the year all the cotton is taken and the Negro is brought out in debt, and cannot leave the place when he knows that he has made enough cotton to pay for his bread and meat, and in many places Negroes never know what a settlement is. One might ask why the Negroes don't leave the South. The answer is he can't get away. He never has a cash dollar of his own. The Negroes who own property if he wants to sell, cannot sell it at its value. The Negro cannot buy his brother out and the white man will not, and the few who escape must be quiet about it, or he will be made an example of for others who might undertake to follow him. If a Negro expresses opinions too freely some morning he will find a note of warning and he knows just what it means. The colored people are loosing their foothold gradually. The legislature is pressing them with its powers. It is now a violation of the law of Arkansas for a Negro to ride in the same train with the whites or occupy the same waiting room.

FLORIDA SPARKS.

Crescent City, Fla., Special.

Crescent City has four colored churches, one school house, two halls, two stores, one barber shop and two boarding houses, owned by colored men. M. R. Mitchell has just received a fresh supply of groceries and is doing a good business. The Freeman agent made a pleasant trip to Jacksonville last week. Mrs. J. B. Lake has returned from Ocala. Mr. Swanson and family took a drive through the country to Lake Como to visit T. J. Butler and family Sunday. Mesdames T. R. Swan and Ella Johnson left for Sanford Thursday. Mrs. Dinah Bostic died April 14th. The Baptist Sunday school is practicing for Children's day. Mrs. Cora White is in the city.

To be appoined to West Point.

Los Angelos, Cal., Special.

E. D. Johnson, an energetic young man, is holding a first-class position as clerk at the finest soda fountain in Los Angelos at a German drug store. He was nineteen years of age and was born at Austin, Texas, and has been out on the coast about four years. He is about to receive an appointment to West Point Military school. His aim in life is very high. J. J. Weismore is the editor of the Southern California Guide.

A Correction.

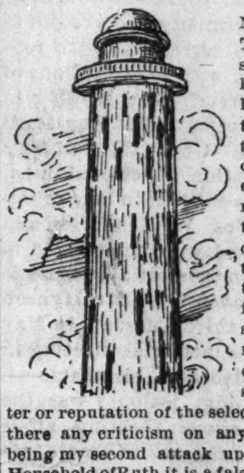
Harry A. Williams, of New York, the tenor who has been elected professor of singing in the London Academy of Music, is a life long resident of Cleveland, instead of New York.

MAY QUEEN FESTIVAL.

CORRESPONDENT'S COMMENT AROUSES THE IRE OF THE HOUSEHOLD

OF RUTH—PROS AND CONS OF THE MATTER—FISK JUBILEE SINGERS—SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Evanston, Ill., Special.



N my last letter to The Freeman, I stated that the ladies of the Household of Ruth were to give an entertainment on the 3d of May, and I feared the affair would not be the success the ladies hoped for owing to the objections generally of the person selected for the May Queen, she not being a member of the order. Nothing was said of the character or reputation of the selected queen, nor was there any criticism on any part. As for this being my second attack upon the order of the Household of Ruth, it is a falsehood and of whole cloth. I refer to a clipping from the "Evanston Press," (white) written by a very small i, with more ink than anything else, and quoting my remarks concerning the ladies' affair. Now if this is an attack on the order of Ruth, I fail to understand what praise is, for as you see the article concludes by saying: "This is to be regretted, for the ladies of the Household of Ruth are among the best in the city, and are deserving of success." That seems to me a very strange sort of an attack. I desire to say here to the Household that at no time have I ever opposed them, as most of them are friends and acquaintances of mine, nor have I one thing in that little article to change or "take back." I am not responsible for false statements made in connection with this matter. Nor did I try to enlighten them in any way with regard to any selection they could make for their queen. It is strange that if the one selected for the queen was so satisfactory, they did not have her act as such, as it was a May Queen festival without any queen, although the young lady was present in the hall. A case of the play of Hamlet with Hamlet left out. Your reporter is satisfied with his reputation. Loudin's Original Fisk Jubilee singers gave another one of their grand concerts on the 5th, inst., at the First Baptist church of this city, for the benefit of the Second Baptist church. While not as largely attended as the one given by them a short time since, the audience was fully as appreciative, and every member was encored. Friday evening last Will Bowser gave a delightful strawberry and ice cream party to a few of his selected friends, at the residence of Mrs. Owens, on Greenwood boulevard. Mrs. O.'s residence is always open to the right sort of young people of this place, and they like to go because they are always sure of a good time. On Monday night, the 9th, inst., a grand concert will be given by Dr. Sherwood's youth band, at Lyon's hall, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church of this place, and the Florida Orphan school. The band is composed of sixteen little orphan boys. They come highly recommended. Dr. Sherwood preached at the A. M. E. church on Sunday night, and had his little band with him. The church was crowded to "standing room only." We regret to say that Harvey Jackson, formerly of Benson avenue, has moved to Chicago. Mr. Jackson was one of our most enterprising business men and we are sorry to loose him. Mrs. L. K. Day has returned to Evanston after an absence of nearly a year. Mrs. Mary Johnson is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Mattie Branch. Mrs. Mary Butler, of Dempster street, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Harrison, of Chicago. We are all glad to see the improvements made in The Freeman weekly, and hope it will ever be the leading Negro journal.

The Negro's Paradise.

To The Freeman.

I have just returned from that much talked of and no less sought for American promised land, Oklahoma. I was in a company of four but regret to say that we did not consider ourselves the big four, because Mr. Bruce and his colleagues were not there. We did not want to assist the R. R. Co., hence we drove through, driving the 250 miles in four and a half days, taking in all the great sceneries that lay along our route which consists of a few very beautiful cities, many fine farms, streams and many other things of interest. We struck the Cherokee outlet at Kiowa, and drove across in a southeasterly direction crossing some very fine land, still I am told that the Eastern half of those lands are far better. I earnestly hope that the better half will be seized by our race So let us encourage those who are homeless to stop gambling, etc., and go to these new lands build cities and found institutions. After crossing the Cherokee outlet, which is about sixty miles wide. We found Oklahoma in a flourishing condition, race prejudice not excluded. Kansas, as many of The Freeman readers know, comes near being the garden spot of the world, but Oklahoma is quite her equal as to soil and climate and excels her in many other things, which will in the near future make Oklahoma not only the pride of this grand republic and the Afro American's Eldorado, but the birth-place of great Afro-Americans. We find there Afro-American business men who are equal to the other race. Yours for the race,

Great Bend, Kan. A. J. MICHAUX,

NEW ENGLAND AFRO-AMERICANS

Adopt Resolutions—Jealousy Causes a Shooting.

Providence, R. I., Special.

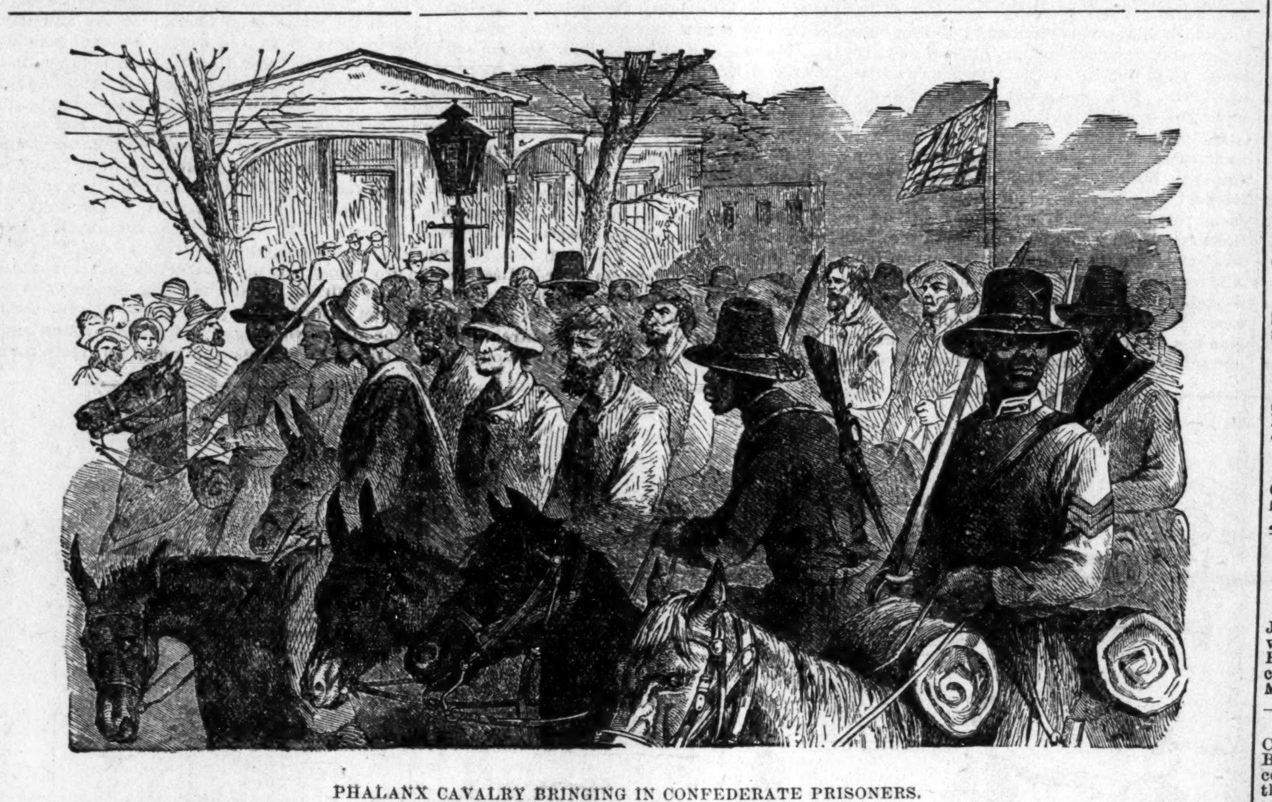
THE Thomas B. Reed Club, republican met at republican headquarters, and was called to order by the President Joseph W. Henderson. After the transaction of routine business, the president made a speech, setting forth the outrages committed upon the Southern Negroes, and the necessity for a hearty co-operation of the T. B. R. Club with the national convention of colored citizens to be held in Chicago June 4th, and the advantages to be derived from holding in Providence at an early date a convention representing the 60,000 colored citizens of the New England States. A resolution was adopted, requesting the colored citizens of Providence to actively interest themselves in the republican primary elections next week to elect delegates to the city and district and State conventions to nominate eight delegates and eight alternates to the Minneapolis convention. On motion E. A. Rollins a motion was adopted, providing that a committee of five be appointed to draft resolutions denouncing the outrages perpetrated upon our people in the South. This committee is composed of John C. Munkins, John I. Crocker, Etsey A. Rollins, Daniel Hynson and Stephen A. Miles. A motion was adopted to constitute a committee of the chairman and corresponding secretary, to correspond with representative men and organizations of New England, relative to holding in this city a convention of NewEngland's colored citizens. Under the call for a national convention of colored men, Rhode Island is entitled to one representative, and Jos. W. Henderson and John C. Munkins were empowered to call a convention to elect a delegate to the Chicago convention. Mr. Hynson moved that the third Tuesday in May be set aside for a memorial meeting in honor of two deceased members.——On Sunday evening, jealousy was the cause of a serious shooting affair among colored and white people in a four tennement house on Dexter St. It happened at 10 30 o'clock and did not come to the notice of the police until the following afternoon. Jos. Murphey about 45 years old was shot during the scrimmage, and at 10 o'clock p. m. Monday was lying at the house where the attempted murder occurred. The man who did the shooting belongs in Worcester and his name is said to be Harry Lindsey. From those acquainted with the affair it is learned that he came to the city armed to inflict injury on Sam Buffram about a woman, Kate McCaffrey, who is said to be Murphy's wife. Tallie Fuller lives on Dexter street, and while taking a walk on Sunday evening they were accompanied by Lindsey who came to see Tallie Fuller and her friend Buffram. They returned home and were having a pleasant chat on the door-step when Murphy appeared and ordered his wife to come into the house, which she refused to do; he repeated his command several times, then Lindsey spoke up and a quarrel ensued which grew into a fight in which Findsey fired three shots the third only taking effect in the left fore arm. The criminal succeeded in getting to Worcester before captured. But was brought back and pleaded not guilty of the charge brought against him. He is bound over for trial.

Advocates of Christian Fidelity, the A. C. F. connected with Pond St. F. B. Church have issued souvenirs of their Grand May Queen Festival, which they are to give Thursday evening May 19, '92 in Amateur Dramatic Hall. This entertainment will consist of a beautiful cantata, the Flower Queen. Admission 25 cents. Mr. Geo. H. Simms is to go before the military examining board to be examined for the office of lieutenant in the 2nd Sept. Co. Infy. R. I. Y on May. 4th. It is hoped he will be successful. A few of our representative men and women among our most respected citizens may be mentioned; Mr. Edward V. Hebrew, who owns several houses and is generally prominent; Geo. Beckett, who also owns property is employed by the government as a letter-carrier; Wm. Brown, owns several fine houses and is prosperous as a landlord. The widow Mrs. Samuel Howard owns property and is prominent among our secret societies, Mrs. Morse, another widow, has recently erected some very find houses on Thayer street which constitute property of which any man would be proud.

A Mock Trial—Rare Ability Disclosed.

Cleveland, O., Special.

The progressive Literary Society held a mock-trial in their halls Wednesday evening April 27th. It was highly interesting and quite a large audience witnessed the proceedings. The case was a damage suit in which John Smith, the plaintiff asked for a judgement of $25000.00 against the East Cleveland Railroad Company, the defendant, because of the loss of an arm and other injuries received by the plaintiff in a collision with one of the defendant's cars. Senator Jno, P. Green presided as Judge. The counsel were for plaintiff Wm. Carroll and Wallace S. Hansbary and for defendant, Edward A. Brown and Sam, T, Boyd. The young men are all legal aspirants and the ability they displayed throughout the trial showed that they possesed rare literary and legal talent. The speeches in particular were very able. Mr. Carroll opened for plaintiff and made a very interesting speech. Mr. Boyd next opened for the defendent and acquitted himself admirably. Then followed an able and interesting argument by Mr. Brown, who is a graduate of Lincoln University and is now studying law. Mr. Hansbary closed with a very commendable argument. The court charged and the jury after remaining out for about half hour, returned a verdict for the defendent.



PHALANX CAVALRY BRINGING IN CONFEDERATE PRISONERS.

Colonel Crawford ordered the prisoners to be taken to the rear without insult or injury, which conduct on his part is in striking contrast to the treatment bestowed upon our colored troops at Poison Springs [See Black Phalanx, pages 236-292]

Daughters of Jerusalem.

Delaware, Ohio., Special,

The funeral of mother Thomas Brown took place Sunday at the Trinity chapel Rev. Wharton officiated assisted by Rev. Hamilton. Fred, the youngest son of John Franklin was buried last week. Miss Tibbs of Lancaster is the guest of Mrs. Cook. Miss Minnie Kelley of Cincinnati is in our city. Mr. Brown of Columbus was the guest of Miss Minnie Thomas Sunday. Theodore Highwarden has been sick. Miss Jennie Grimes is improving. Mrs. M. Johnson has purchased a home on David street. A daughter of Jerusalem lodge was set up last week by ladies of Dayton and Springfield. The Rose of Sharon Good Samaritans met Monday last. Rev. J. Hamilton attended District Conference in Newark last week. A white missionary society was organized last week by the A. M. E. church. The Annual Commencement in Curry's school will be given May 25th and 26th.

A Double Funeral.

Collinsville, Ill., Special.

Mr. L. Lee has returned home, after some weeks visit to his sister in Washington, D. C.. She is in her eighty-seventh year. Misses N. A. and Georgia Kelly died on the 23rd ult. month and were buried an the 26th. Rev. Wm. Collins of upper Alton, Ill. preached the funerals. While making short visits among friends he did not forget to visit the school.

Suspended for not Recognizing Negro Posts.

New Orleans, La., Special.

Every since Post Commander Gray, of the G. A. R., several years ago, chartered a number of Negro posts, there has been a continual wrangle, the white posts declining to accord any recognition to the Negro posts. A decision was had from the commander-in-chief in recognition of these Negro posts, but Department Commander Frederick Speed refused to inspect them or recognize them in any way. He was warned that serious consequences might ensue, but his comrades indorsed his course, and he decided to stick to it. A lengthy petition was prepared and forwarded to the National Commander, John Palmer, of New York. The colored posts also got up a petition, which it appears had more effect It led to the suspension of the department commander and senior vice-commander for disobedience of orders. Col. James Lewis, who led the fight for the Negro posts, stated recently that they were bound to win, and that white posts will not dissolve as had been alleged, as sufficien members would remain to preserve their organization. The command of the department now devolves upon Junior Vice-Commander Miller, who is said to be as firmly opposed to the Negro as the two deposed officers.

A. M. E. Zion Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., Special.

The regular monthly meeting of the members of the Monday Night Club occured April 28th at their spacious rooms on 4th avenue. Owing to music and dancing being on the program the exercises were cut short. Excellent papers were read by Messrs. Robert Day, jr,, and Sam Delaney and were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served. Space forbids mention of those present.——An engagement that has been announced for some time will culminate in a wedding in June, that of Dr. John Golden, youngest son of Sam Golden, of Fulton street, and Miss Fannie Montague, one of our most charming young ladies.——Mr. and Mrs. Will Morris, nee Miss Minnie Madden, are cosily domiciled at their new residence on Everett street.——The General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion church convened Wednesday morning May 4th at 10 o'clock in the John Wesley church. Nearly 300 ministers from all over the United States were in attendance, beside the visitors and church-going people.——J. J. Pollard has entirely recovered.——Dame Rumor says there will be another wedding soon.——The Wylie avenue literary society which meets every Tuesday evening is improving. Will Fox is president and Miss Mabel Knox secretary.——Misses Priscilla Stanton and Clora Steele are getting along nicely with their book canvassing, having sold quite a number of books.——Rev. C. Asbury and Robert Brady are attending the yearly conference at Philadelphia.——Welcome Jones of Washington passed through the city Thursday en route to resume his studies at the Cleveland, O., Medical school, having been called home by the serious illness of his father ——G. T. Simpson sang in quite a number of our churches in the "Twin Cities" and suburbs during his stay in Pittsburg, also in Rev. J. H. Morris' church at Washington the 27th. He left the 29th for the East, his route being Harper's Ferry, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.——Dr. J. T. Whitson will locate in the east end, and resume his practice.——Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong are again residents on this side of the river.

Five Pythian Lodges.

Chicago, Ill., Special.

Last Saturday evening Deputy Supreme Chancellor, D. W. Dempsy, organized Hanibal Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias. This lodge contains sixty members. After the ceremonies a luncheon was spread and an enjoyable time was had. This lodge is the fifth in this city. The officers are: Austin M. Curtis, M. D., P. C.; Griffin W. Littlejohn, C. C.; Oliver M. Henderson, V. C.; John B. Hart, Prelate; Jerry Barber, M. of E.; Henry Baptiste, M. of F.; Jesse T. Frye, K. of R. and S.; Wiley J. Anderson, M. at A; Henry C. Coombs, Inner Guard; Allen G. Plummer, Outer Guard.

A Lesson to Young Men.

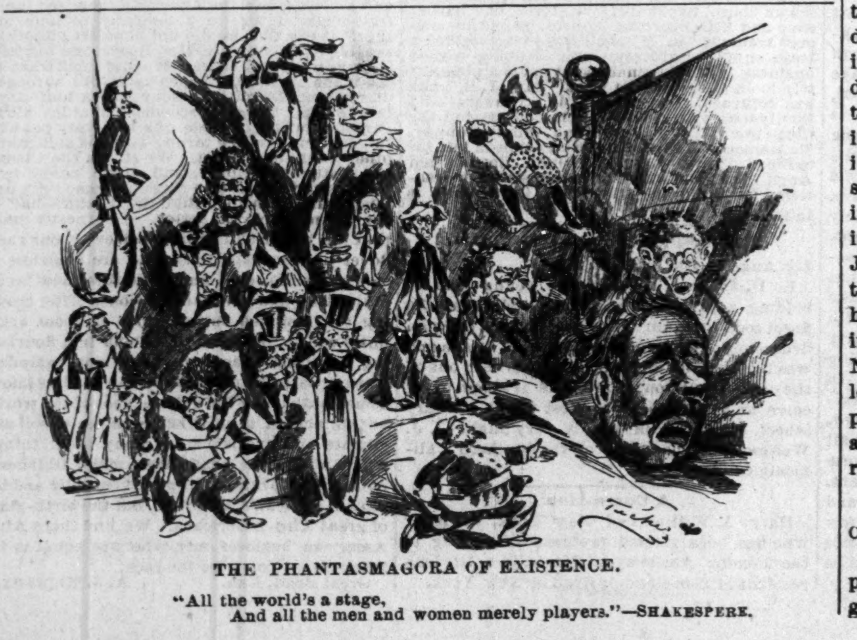
Louisville, Ky., Special.

In the death of Harvey Clark, whose remains were laid to rest with few to mourn his less, there is a lesson which should not be lost. Two years ago he was in the midst of a happy, promising career, with no clouds about his path. He, in the meantime, contracted a severe cold which culminated in consumption. About two weeks ago I went to see him and after plodding my way up several flights of steps, I found his room, and this young man that was once wrapped in royal garments, lay upon a low cot half clad in rags In our conversation about his past social standing, the frowns arose in his face and I could apprehend that it had been his ruin. For well I knew he had spent his scant earnings in carrying out the duties of a swell society life. Although a leader, he never betrayed anyone; true and was loyal to principle. And among other things he said, "your friends desert you when you fail to meet them on the street, and you are forgotten when you need them most." And true it was in his case, and true as he was, with his well-known qualities, he went down like a lonely bark floundering amid darkness, and without a pitying eye to weep his fall, or a friendly hand to record his struggle. He was unmarried and his means had been scattered here and there and when he needed it, it was no where to be found. A few hints heeded will obviate such an end. Beware of fine dressing when it takes all your means. You can't win a sensible girl's love by spending all your money with her.

The Wild Wooly West.

Wallace, Idaho, Special.

The Afro-American pioneers of the Cœur d Alene, men of brain, brawn and boodle assembled to witness Trice's dramatic troupe. To the right were G. L. Murray, R Jackson, J. B. Mitchell. On the left, Geo. Payne, Geo. Coleman, C. H. Garrett, the hero of dead man gulch. In the audience were many Afro-Americans. Of the pioneers just named, G. L. Murray was the first to spill blood on the hearthstone of this camp. He was born in Kansas and migrated to this country in early days. Struggles, trials and disappointments were his lot for many years, but at last above all obstacles his business tact has placed him among our leaders. George Payne, another one of our social and business satelites, in stature is nigh a giant. His hair is a beautiful iron-gray. Plain to be seen on his visage are firmness and determination. Hon. J. B. Mitchell is our forensic barrister. He is of Indian parentage. He was born in the land of the cotton-ball and magnolia blossoms. Another prosperous Afro-American is Jerry Flowers. As illustrative of Mr. Flower's shrewd business capabilities might be cited the incident which was the turning point in his life, viz: In Cottonwood Canyon Utah, in the winter of 1884, when log cabins were at a premium he invested his all in boards and nails, and in one night there grew a crop of cabins, two dozen in all, at $200 each. He then disposed of his homes and left Cottonwood with the germ of his princely fortune. He then made a trail into the Cœur d Alene. Christian precepts has endeared him to the public and listed him as a leader in our little camp. There are others also—such as Geo. Coleman, Geo. Reynolds, C. H. Garrett, J. Perpens, E. B. Saunders and R. S. White whom we are proud to record.



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LOST RELATIVES.

I would like to find my brother, Thomas Jackson who left Cytham, Ky., during the war when last heard from, he was in California. He belonged to Nute Miller. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller, Springfield, Ohio.

Anybody knowing anything concerning Buel Chapman will be gladly received by Fannie Bousman, 188 E. Elm street, Columbus, O. I received letters from him in '71, and heard later that he was in the hospital at Caira, Ill., but since then I have never heard of him. A sister of his reside at the above address.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, Morris Jackson, who belonged to Nute Miller of Cytham, Ky., his mother's name was Ellen Jackson. He left Catham, Ky., with Capt. Philsbury dnring the war. When last heard from, he was in Boston, Mass. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Margaret Miller. Springfield, Ohio.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after he was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O.

I desire information concerning my mother's aunt, whose name was Lucinda Moore. Her home was in Pittsbargh, Pa My grand-mother her sister-in-law, whose original name was, Mrs. Mary Hill, has not heard from her since before the war. Her brother, George Hill, died about six years before the war, aboard a steamer enroute from St. Louis to New Orleans. His daughter, my mother, now dead, whose name was then Georgiana Hill, was about a year old at the time of his death. Any information of her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Tenie L. Robinson, St. Joseph, Mo.

I would like to inquire for my brothers and sisters. There were eight of us, We lived in Cambridge, Md., with our father and mother. William and Harriet Cornish. I (Priscilla) was sold with Lidda, Anna, Mary, Billy, Lucinda, John and James, from Cambridge, Md., to Charles Goldsbough. Anna and myself are the only two known of. We are living in Hot Springs, Ark., with our mother, Our father died before the war. Our mother is quite old. Any information concerning any of these persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Priscilla Wilson 21 Crest St., Hot Springs, Ark.

I would like to find my mother and two sisters we belonged to a slave owner by the name of Jacob Wootson, he kept a livery stable on Maine street in Richmond, Va. We were separated before the war; my mothers name was Mahalie Wootson, and my two sister's names were Margaret and Marinda. Jacob Wootson hac three sons Randolph, Putian, and Chesterfield at the time of our separation I was taken to Harrisonburg. Va. The last time I saw my mother she was living on Clay street Richmond Va. in 1863. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by George Wootson Hearne Robertson, Co., Texas,

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala. Chas., Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman. after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal. (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brotherr are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry. Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

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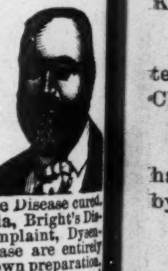

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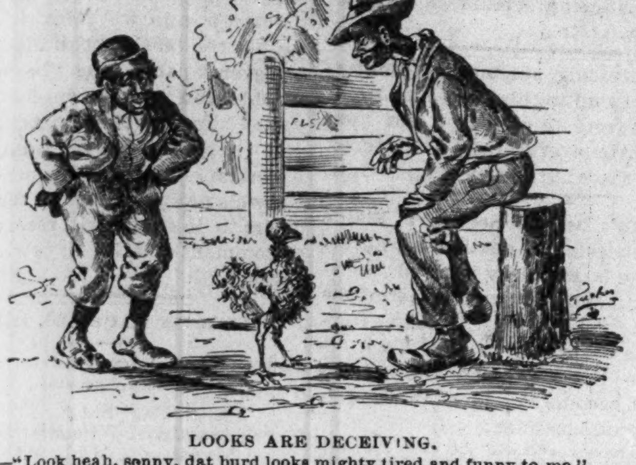

LOOKS ARE DECEIVING.

Big Boy—"Look heah, sonny, dat burd looks mighty tired and funny to me."
Small Boy—"Doan yer mind dat; look—he dun fixed himself fer fitin'; you get down on your hans an' nese an he'll make you jump over dat fence. You's fool niggah, dat fowl's game,"

Afro-Americans Appointed.

Decatur, Ill,, Special.

Mrs. Amanda Caldwell is dangerously ill. Miss Minnie Rollins, bookkeeper for Montgomery & Co. dropped dead last week from heart disease; she was at the office all day well as usual, and after eating a hearty supper, read the paper and was fixing to retire when she fell. The remains were taken to Edwardsville for burial. H. Singleton, Wilson B Woodford, Baker Nickens, Peter Mitchell, J. S. Woods, James Hollinger, John Williamson, and Archie Ward attended the State Republican Convention at Springfield last week. It was the largest political convention of its kind ever held in the state An interesting feature was the large attendance of Negro delegates, 42 in number Hugh Singleton of Decatur, and J, W. E. Thomas of Chicago were candidates for delegates at large to Minneapolis. A caucus of colored delegates was called to decide which name should be placed before the convention. This plan did not work for it soon developed that it would only end in a row. Both men decided to go before the committee on their merit. Neither got the coveted prize but both were honored. Mr. Thomas being elected one of the electors at large and Mr. Singleton and E. H. Morris of Chicago, members of the State Central committee. The placing of Mr. Singleton of the State Central committee justly recognized the colored Republicans outside of Cook county who were unanimously in favor of his election. The convention instructed for Harrison, at the name of the party Idol James G. Blaine the audience went wild with enthusiasm. J. W. Harper of Petersburg formerly of this city is visiting friends in this city.

RACE GLEANINGS.

B. S. Smith was recently elected alderman of the 3d ward of Kansas City, Kan.

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B. W. Thomas, who organized the Fisk Jubilee Singers, died at Saline, Kan, recently.

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J. L. Thompson, formerly of Decater, Iowa, is traveling salesman for a Chicago cigar house.

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John D. Reeler, of Des Moines, Ia., has been nominated as market master by the republican party.

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W. Henry, of Baltimore, Md., is employed at Chicago with a hardware company as a stenographer.

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John Q. Adams, senior editor of the St. Paul Appeal, was married recently to Miss Ella Smith, of that city.

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Hon. J, M. Langston will address the class of '92 at Roger Williams University, at Nashville, Tenn., May 25th.

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A colored boy was struck by the tail of an alligator while wading in a pond in Florida, and had one leg broken in two places.

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Ever since the burning of Coy at Texarkana, Ark., the Negroes have been leaving the state, and the planters have been greatly alarmed over the exodus.

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Wm. Still, of Philadelphia, is president of the association that controls the home for aged colored people of that city, and has not missed a meeting in twenty-seven years.

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Hon. E. H. Morris, of Chicago, member of the last General Assembly, has been appointed attorney for the South Town Board of Supervisors, at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

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A colored girl 17 years of age, was outraged by a Yonkers, N. Y., policeman. A colored man attracted by her cries, rushed to the scene and was offered $50 to conceal the crime.

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James Johnson lived with a white woman at Smoketown, Pa. The citizens took James from the side of his partner, horse-whipped him and ducked him and then ordered him to "git."

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Friends of the lynched Negroes, Henry and Eph. Grizzard, Nashville, Tenn., are gathering in large numbers and all are heavily armed. Rumor states that they will avenge their friends' death.

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The Iowa State Legislature, democratic, has passed a Civil Rights bill, which provides that all persons within that state shall be entitled to equal enjoyment of all public places, and grants relief in case of forfeiture.

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The color line continues to sow dissension in the ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic. The Commander-in-Chief recognized the colored posts at New Orleans, but the Deputy Commander refused to inspect or recognize them.

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The Howard Medical department, Washington, D. C., awarded diplomas to forty graduates, thirteen being white, and one colored lady. Hood prize ($50 in gold) for the best article on medicine, was won by Alfred J. Lopez, A. B., colored, of New Orleans.

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At the recent State Republican convention in Illinois, J. W. E. Thomas, of Chicago, and Hugh Singleton, of Decatur, were defeated as delegates to the National convention, but were appointed the former one of the electors-at-large, the latter and E. H. Morris, of Chicago, members of the State Central committee.

Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. P. F. Hawkins, one of our best widows, is preparing to move to Portland, Oregon. She has considerable property which will be left in the hands of an agent.

A MASTIFF'S JEALOUSY.

He Kills a Pet Fawn Which Wanted to Roam Away.

Elias Shaw, of Racket creek, caught a doe fawn on North mountain early in the summer, says a Scranton correspondent of the New York Sun. He took her home, made a pet of her, and named her Fannie. Mr. Shaw's mastiff, Teaser, took a great fancy to the fawn from the start. He soon became very much attached to her, and she to him. By the middle of the summer Teaser and Fannie were inseparable companions. The dog looked after the fawn with great care, protected her from other dogs, and appeared to be jealous when anyone fondled her. They roamed over the farm together, and the dog wouldn't allow Fannie to get out of his sight. By her actions the fawn showed that she was pleased with the dog's attentions, and she frequently licked him on the head and capered with him in the yard. Along in the fall the fawn got in the notion of wandering away to the woods. The dog coaxed her back a number of times, seeming to fear that something might happen to her if she went far from the farm buildings. After awhile Fannie got so that she didn't like to be restrained of her freedom by the dog. She was determined to go to the woods, and when Teaser found that he couldn't coax her any more he headed her off and drove her back to the house every time she started for the forest. One afternoon last week Mr. Shaw missed the fawn and dog for several hours. He was about to send the boys in search of them when Teaser returned to the house without Fannie. His face was covered with blood, and he whined and made a great fuss. "Teaser, where's Fannie?" Mr. Shaw asked him. The dog uttered several mournful howls and started on a run toward the nearest woodland, looking back as he ran. Mr. Shaw followed him for nearly two miles into the woods, the dog giving vent all the way to howls of distress. In a little dark ravine the dog led Mr. Shaw to the dead body of the fawn, where he sat up and cried as though he had lost his best friend. Mr. Shaw raised the fawn's head, and the dog lay down, licked her nose, and whined pitifully. The fawn's throat had been torn, and she had bled to death. Teaser had slain Fannie rather than let her desert him and become wild.

AIDED BY A PIG.

The Animal Dug Up the Truffles and the Hunters Confiscated Them.

Speaking of pigs reminds me that I lately went truffle hunting with one, says a Paris letter to the Boston Transcript. It was not near Paris, for there are no truffles hereabouts; but far to the south, in the region of the Dordogne. The pig was about the ugliest and most depraved looking beast of its kind that can be imagined—one with a stilted back and shockingly exaggerated nose, having the curve of a pump handle, but, like many human beings who are not beautiful, it was exceedingly intelligent. Its greediness, of course, made it so, but greediness is not always a corrective to stupidity.

The truffle-hunter-in-chief was the pig's master, and as far as appearances went there was really not much difference between them. He had also a bent back and a nose that seemed to have been designed for no other purpose than that of turning up truffles. Nevertheless it was the pig that did all the digging work, the man's part of the business being to take care that the cryptogram did not get swallowed on the spot. To guard against this accident he had filled his pockets with maize, a few grains of which the animal accepted in exchange for a truffle. Once or twice the sybaritic instincts of the beast were too strong for its judgment, and it ate the fungus before the man had time to snatch it; but blows upon the nose with a stick counterbalanced the satisfaction thus derived, and the pig, being a reasonable animal, soon came to the conclusion that it was better to accept the maize and leave the truffle.

MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

Behavior of the Girl Who Discovers That She Is Beautiful.

The girl is unlucky who finds out suddenly that she has something nice the matter with her. I knew one, says a writer in the Philadelphia Press, who learned that she had lovely hair. She took to doing it up with the hairpin, and she used to look like a mop on the third day of a house cleaning. She took to jerking her head, too, so that her hair would come down, and then she did look lovely, especially if it happened at the theater, at luncheon, or in the cars. She would wiggle her head so that her words would come out scalloped, and her nose got all spread around. A girl with a neat foot is the worst nuisance I know. She always has it stuck out in the car. Her shoestring is always coming undone. She is forever lifting her dress and making you nervous. It just about [illegible] girl if she finds out that she has fine eyes and pretty teeth. Good-by to quiet expression at once. Her eyes roll, droop, snap shut, open, dance and sparkle all over the place, till you wonder why they don't get sprained. Meanwhile her teeth are working just as hard. She smiles twice a minute, and often her eyes are getting in some fine touches that don't go with a smile at all. The effect is awful. I got so tired looking at a girl the other day that I wondered why the man with her didn't marry her just for the sake of tying her eyes fast to her nose and knocking her teeth out. As for me, give me a girl who knows she is homely or one who is so good-looking that she doesn't care.

American Vandalism.

The John Brown monument erected at Ossawatomie, where Senator Ingalls delivered the oration, is an ordinary shaft, not more than ten feet high and disappointing to the curious visitor. Of late it has become more a monument to the spirit of American vandalism than to the man it commemorates, for it has been chipped and scarred and carved by relic hunters and is covered with pencil marks.

Big Spiders of Yucatan.

A sailor in a coasting vessel which plies between ports on the gulf has some very interesting specimens which he secured while on the coast of Yucatan. Among them is a large jar filled with enormous spiders which, he says, are looked upon with greatest fear by the Indians of the central portion of that country, and which are undoubtedly the largest ever seen. The body of one of these spiders is fully five inches in diameter and the legs are short and thick, being especially adapted to running and climbing. They are about two inches long and are as big around as an ordinary lead pencil. The spider makes its home among the rocks and when anything approaches it rushes boldly out and makes an attack so fiercely that it is almost impossible to escape it. It runs with great rapidity and climbs sticks and trees as easily as if it was on the ground.

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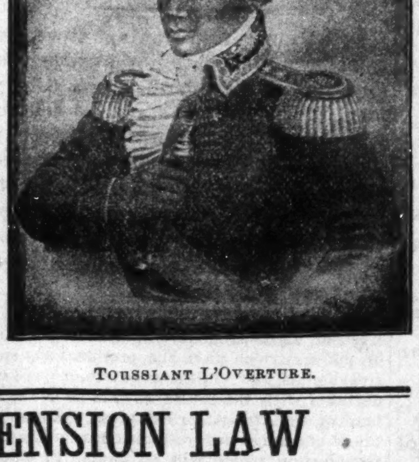

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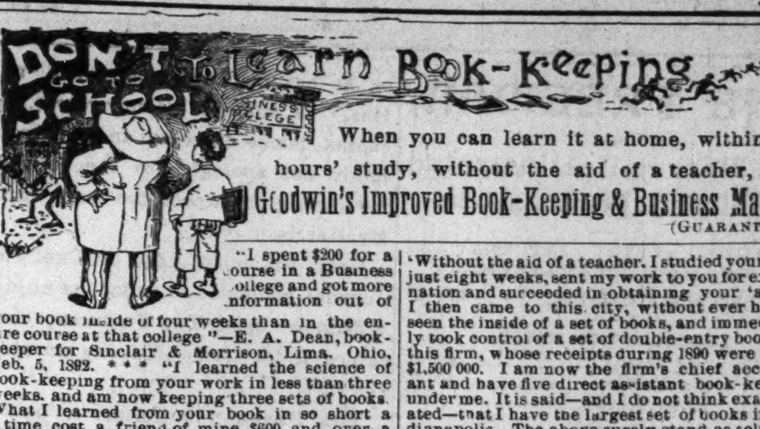
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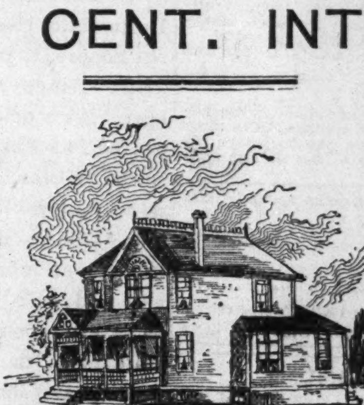

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A WORD WITH THE JOURNAL AND CHAIRMAN GOWDY.

It was our great pleasure to announce in our last issue on the authority of a source that we then thought and still believe was reliable, Chairman Gowdy and the Journal to the contrary, notwithstanding, that it was the intention of the managers of the republican party, to place a colored man on the State ticket at the forthcoming State Convention at Ft. Wayne.

Let it be granted for argument sake however that THE FREEMAN had been imposed upon, and that the republican chiefs of Indiana had no knowledge or desire to give the 15,000 colored voters of the state representation upon the ticket; we desire to ask Mr. Gowdy, and with him the Indianapolis Journal—what was our sin, other than being mistaken, in making the announcement complained of?

Nay, we will go further and will suppose, which, however is not true, that the whole idea from beginning to end, was but a scheme of THE FREEMAN's a "feeler" to cause a "show-up" of hands on the part of our "brothers," the white republicans; what then, if our weak-kneed friends were unfortunate enough to walk open-eyed into the trap set for them, who should be reviled and abused—we for daring to hope for, and suggest that our race be given representation on the State ticket, or they for being exposed through their own mouths, in their insincerity and double-dealing with their colored friends?

For a great many years the colored vote of Indiana has not only brought victory to the republican party in State issues, but in National ones as well.

The distinguished citizen of Indiana who had filled with such grace and more ability, the place made great by Washington, Lincoln, and Grant, and who expects to be called upon to succeed himself in the same august position, is certainly as much indebted, if not more, to the vote of Indiana colored men for the same, as to those of any other race or section.

We believe that Mr. Harrison is a greater, hence a more grateful man in some respects than many of those, who have his interests in charge and are keeping a "weather eye" open to his advantage, hence we were not surprised when the information came to us, that he would not be averse to the party, giving his faithful colored friends a single place upon the Republican State Ticket.

If however, circumstances within the last two weeks has changed the President's opinion in that direction, or he has yielded to telegraphed "advice," as much as we may regret, we cannot blame ourselves and shall certainly not apologize to the Journal for daring to expect too much from Mr. Harrison.

Upon the other hand will not The Journal apologize to us for the unjust reflection upon THE FREEMAN, contained in its issue of Monday morning the 9th?

THE FREEMAN is neither a "political chameleon" nor is it in the habit of standing around the "back-door" of any political party.

The front-door of parties are none too good for us, no more than is the face of any individual, black or white, instead of his back, when we have something to say either to or of him.

During this campaign year we have several times by request, and without request, visited the Republican State Central Committee rooms, and have had conferences with Mr. Gowdy and Mr. Milliken on private business matters, which if those gentlemen desire to make public they are certainly at liberty to do so.

We have had no business at the Democratic Headquarters, hence have not honored it with our presence.

Mr. Claude Matthews, along with every State officer is a subscriber paid up, of THE FREEMAN, and the Journal scribe told the truth when he reported us a visitor in that particular gentleman's office. Had the "young man" known, he might have gone further, and told with truth also, that on that same afternoon, we had visited every state office in quest of subscriptions due us, and six of the most prominent Republicans in the city on the same quest, who, we are loth to admit, did not pay us.

But why should we be compelled to enter into these details?

In stating that the Republican State Convention would place a colored man upon their ticket, is it possible that we committed the "unpardonable sin," and from this off our every step and action must be hounded, watched, lied and commented upon, to the end, that the colored people, our own people, will be persuaded to believe at last, that we were trying to break the Republican party up, by believing that they were entitled to any political recognition that might be accorded them?

Talk about Southern intolerance—is it any worse than the Northern article, that won't permit a colored man to converse with a democrat, even though he be so upright and honorable a one as Mr. Matthews, the democratic nominee for Govenor, without having his motives impugned, and his standing with his people assailed by endeavoring to arouse the fanatical prejudices of the thoughtless and more ignorant of the race by such language as this?

> "It is to be presumed that the intention of The Freeman editors is not so much to aid the colored race, as it is to aid the Democratic ticket."

Shame upon you, gentlemen!

And pray let us ask the Journal, of what avail is it to the cause of the republican party in the state, and why should Mr. Cooper's private business affairs be dragged into its columns?

Because Mr. Cooper has been sued on a note, which, by the way is correct, and by democrats also; is that a reason why Mr. Gowdy and the Journal should become indignant, because THE FREEMAN said a colored man would be placed upon the State ticket?

Some people, on the other hand, would think that if THE FREEMAN's intentions were to help the democaatic party, it would not have been distressed by democratic leaders in Indianapolis, of the standing of Mr. Albert Saham, City Democratic Committeeman, and Mr. Sterling R. Holt, candidate for County Treasurer.

But the Journal grows "madder and madder" and in the very commencement of its onslaught upon THE FREEMAN on the morning of the 9th, makes this surprising statement:

> "The Freeman claims to represent the colored race an assumption which is resented by all the colored people in this city."

We might if we cared to, say to our big contemporary, the President's own organ at home, "you're another," but we won't. But as an evidence of how unreliable and misleading a purely party organ like the Journal is, we beg our readers patience, while we invite their attention to what that paper really thought of us in other days, before we had spoken of putting a colored man upon the State ticket, etc., etc.

> "So far as we are acquainted with colored journalism, the best paper published in the interests of colored people is The Freeman of this city. No other paper that we know of is doing as good work in the special field indicated. Its advocacy of the interests of the colored people is able and dignified, and its illustrated sketches of the colored literary men and women are excellently well conceived."

Anyone of our readers who are so disposed, can examine the files of the Journal of the fall and winter of '88 and '89 at the city library as to the authenticity of the above excerpt.

THE FREEMAN to-day is the same paper it was then, save that it is older, better, broader, and a more earnest champion of the Negro race.

Race first, party last is our motto.

We have said in private, on many occasions since the campaign year dawned, and before, that whoever should be the choice of the Minneapolis Convention, would have our support, and advocacy, and we say so today,

On National issues, the editor of this paper has never been, and can conceive of no time when he will be anything else but a republican.

His record in that direction, is a part of the history of the republican party in Indiana for the last twelve years, and he is not ashamed to point to it, or have the Journal investigate it.

During the campaigns of Garfield, Blaine and Harrison, he was called upon, and tramped the state from one end to the other, rain or shine, daytime and night, for the nominees upon the republican ticket, and if to day there are republicans, white or black, who find it easy to forget these things, he shall try to keep on as he has always done, doing his duty towards his race as he shall understand, regardless of the comments of "carpet-warriors."

The place for the colored man is certainly small and circumscribed enough in the republican party, but THE FREEMAN is quite content to make the most of the situation.

If the colored vote of Indiana is satisfied with its relations to the party, that it has always and still delights to cast its influence with, and is content with a stone, although THE FREEMAN thinks that bread is none too good for it, so well and so good, and despite the Journal's silly efforts to read us out of the party, we shall remain with our brethren in the "sixth trouble, and in the seventh will not desert them."

VOTE the Republican ticket, but do not be so modest, that you deprive the race of its just dues.

WHAT THE FREEMAN is doing is for the race. If we are making a mistake our heart is ignorant of it.

Do not indorse any man for office, unless he is competant and qualified to do something for the race.

REALLY now when you come to think of it, why should'nt there be a colored man on the State Republican Ticket?

IT is now claimed that if President Harrison is renominated that the Chairman and the entire executive committee of New York will resign.

IT was quite startling the readiness with which Chairman Gowdy, Secretary Millken, and The Journal all shouted in unison, "'taint so, 'taint so, no colored man will be put upon the State ticket."

TENNESSEE has once more distinguished herself. This time at Nashville her largest city, by the lynching of a colored man. Poor old Tennessee. The bird of evil omen is surely pursuing her and her children each hour are rising up to curse her.

SOME republicans laughed at the idea of a Negro secretary of state. Well, what of it? When Dr. S. A. Elbert was appointed a pension examiner some republicans laughed then, and some fought him as you remember, but what was THE FREEMAN's course. It took up his fight in the name of the race, the editor drawing up the censuring resolutions.

THE NEWS a few evenings since contained the information that when the question as to nominating a colored man for secretary of state for Indiana was brought up several white republicans laughed at the idea. Laughed, you know. Funny, ain't it, that the patient Negro should sometimes get tired of the crumbs and desire to set at the "big" table once? They laughed at you, gentlemen.

> If our correspondent will hand us the name of the man who gave the president any such treacherous and villianous advice, we will undertake, with the assistance of the other members of the Afro-American press, to stamp the brand of Cain so deep into his forehead that the resurrection trump will be unable to blow it out.—The Age.

The above has reference to the President's failure to appoint a Negro Judge. We did not know, but always felt that Harrison would do no such thing, for, as we have before remarked he's "not built that way," yet just let The Age's Washington correspondent disclose the name of the "big" Washington Negro who urged him not to, and we will hasten to assist in the branding job.

JUST A WORD.

Do the colored voters of Indiana believe or not, that the time has arrived for them to have more consideration extended them by the chiefs of the republican party in the State.

For a great many years they have proven their faithfulness at the polls, and have given victory to the party, whenever victory has come to it.

If THE FREEMAN is making a mistake in believing that the race will not be given what it does not seek, we hope our readers will correct us.

Has the 12 or 15,000 colored voters of Indiana ever asked that one of their number be placed upon the State ticket?

THE FREEMAN may be mistaken, but it thinks not.

Why should the party be blamed then, for not doing for the colored republican voters of Indiana what it has never been asked to do.

In the name of the great principles of the republican party, liberty, equality and justice, let us have as much race pride as the German or Irrishman, as much cohesiveness as the Trade's Union element, and select some capable man from the ranks of the race, and try by all honorable means within the party ranks to have him placed upon the State ticket, either for Secretary or Auditor of State.

Let it be understood once and for all, that THE FREEMAN will support both the State and National republican tickets, nevertheless it believes that the time has come for the black voter to "stir his stumps" and give himself an inning just once.

Let Indiana take the lead in this matter.

Day after day comes cries of agony from the Southland where our brethren are shot, lynched and burned at the stake which proves beyond a doubt the existence of a race problem.

These butcheries must cease.

Men do not kill those they respect, esteem and trust.

As a race we are too little respected, not enough esteemed, and not at all trusted.

A revolution, a change must take place.

Every worthy colored man who aspires helps all the rest

If the race desires to be looked up to, it must get up.

How? Step by step, little by little.

A Negro Secretary of State in Indiana means one in Ohio, Auditor for Michigan, Lieutenaut Governor for New York.

How about it; we invite the opinions of our readers at home and abroad, shall or shall not the colored republicans of Indiana have representation on the Indiana State republican ticket? Let us hear from you.

HARD ON THE "SWASHBUCKLER"

THE New Age, one of the brightest "infants" of the Afro-American Press has been "playing horse" with the editor of the Cleveland Gazette, alias the "Swashbuckler" in a way that Brete Harte might call "childlike and bland," however, the unfortunate author of "Bright Eyes" may think to the contrary.

The editor of The Gazette is always amusing, and THE FREEMAN, as our readers know has had its share of fun with him, pure simple fun, with no desire to impose upon or hurt his feelings, but for fear of being accused of "riding a free horse to death," has not of late given him much attention.

It seems that the editor of the New Age aroused the ire of the "Swashbuckler" by calling attention editorially to THE FREEMAN's harmless expose of the Gazette editor's general ignorance of classic and polite literature, to which the latter felt called to take exceptions, in a letter to the New Age, pitched in a key of pain, saying with other things:

> When you have secured greater experience as a journalist you will see the force of this remark. Your reprint from THE FREEMAN relative to writer's knowledge of English, does the New Age and yourself an injustice. I do not expect THE FREEMAN's editor (who is a better barber, I am told) to understand fully the use of quotation marks, but you know "Smells to High Heaven" is a very common expression. It is not one of the undersigned's.

The editor of The New Age after expressing his sense of appreciation of the information, etc, vouchsafed by the Swashbuckler stricks a cruelly reflective tone, in this wise:

> We admit that we are in a manner a novice in journalism, and a mere pigmy when compared with such men as Cooper and Sweeney, but experience is not always a benefit. Take yourself for an illustration. You have been endeavoring to run a newspaper for the past eight or nine years, and to-day you can not name a single thing that you have ever accomplished for yourself or for the race.

These be pretty hard lines, and from what we have learned of the "Swashbuckler's" idiosyncrasies their perusal must have made him furious. Apropos, to ourselves, there was a time, before our hand had lost its cunning and velvet deftness, that we used to think ourselves "some pumpkins" as a "knight of the shears," but our memory runneth not back to the time, when we did not know that "Smells to High Heaven" was a corruption of Shakesperian text, used only by vulgar, and "loud" people of the "Swashbuckler's" ilk.

Fat rubicund and picturesque, "take him for all and all," it must be conceeded, that the Gazette's eccentric editor is quite the queerest of the many "queer" people connected with Afro-American journalism.

To "Constant reader," the address of The Langston Herald is, Guthrie, Oklahoma. (ED.)

AN interesting summary of Conference doings up to this time had to be ommitted from this issue. Our next will contain everything of interest from the three big meetings up to date.

WE don't believe Secretary Blaine could be elected if nominated, nevertheless he is certainly entitled to decent treatment by every member of the Harrison family at least. Russel Harrison the other day in New York referred to the man who allowed his father to become President in the following brutal manner:

> "Mr. Blaine's condition," he said, "is such that all talk of his nomination, even if he should become a candidate, is out of the question. He is completely broken down both mentally and physically. He cannot remember the simplest things and all of the work of the State Department has been on my fathers shoulders for over two years. It is simply absurd to talk of nominating Mr. Blaine. He can scarcely more than sign his name to documents requiring his signature, and rarely, if ever, reads any of them. He is almost as helpless as a child, and it is downright cruelty to be continually bringing him to the front as a presidential candidate."

BLAINE bobs up serenely. Now the plan is to nominate him on the first ballot at Minneapolis or by spontaneous combustion as it were. "The Plumed Knight" has promised to write no letters, in fact is in the hands of his friends to be done with as they see fit. "Jess so," but we wish to remind Mr. Platt Quay and Company that Mr. Blaine will never be president of the United States.

CHAIRMAN GOWDY of the Indiana Republican State Central Committee says very properly "I do not approve of any Republican demanding recognition because he is a colored man or because he is a white man." By our respected friend's rule of reasoning will he please inform us then, why a colored man should be refused office because he is a colored man?

IS THIS TRUE?

> The professor of theology, who is set up to teach young men how to be shining lights, was raving and cursing like a madman, and with threats of deadly violence, sent his wife and tender daughter screaming for help, out into the night. In his rage this saintly creature broke up all of his wife's dishes and played the devil in general. * * * * But that is not all. It is commonly believed and commonly said at Wilberforce that Jackson keeps a mistress at Xenia. He was said to have one at Selma last summer. Perhaps she has come nearer, or perhaps he has a new one. * * * * Colored men in convention assembled do not possess moral courage nor moral principle enough to act against a popular man, no matter if he drinks whiskey, keeps mistresses, beats his wife, abuses his daughter, or even plays havoc among the school girls.—Plutarch in Plaindealer May 6th.

We repeat, are these charges true? Either they are base fabrications, concocted to destroy the character and usefulness of one, who in his capacity as instructor of the young in a great religious institution, should be above reproach, or they are not.

There is one man who knows—Rev. Thomas H. Jackson, D. D., professor of theology at Wilberforce and at present, in attendance at the A. M. E. Conference being held at Philadelphia.

The columns of THE FREEMAN are at that gentleman's disposal. Will he speak?

WHAT HAS MISS HALLIE Q. BROWN TO SAY TO THIS?

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN,

Dear Sir:—I have seen your article in regard to the Board of Lady Managers in THE FREEMAN of April 30th, and I send a short statement of the facts which will, I trust make matters more clear to you.

Mrs. Palmer was anxious to give Miss Brown a position in the Bureau of Publicity, but Miss Brown stated plainly that she did not wish to accept it. Miss Brown desired to travel over the states soliciting exhibits, and as no agent has been appointed to ask for exhibits from any other race it would be quite out of the question to make such a position for her. I quote from a letter written by Mrs. Palmer to Miss Brown:

"The position is as follows: the colored race have decided, and wisely I think, that the color line shall not be drawn at the Exposition. There are no agents being sent from headquarters to solicit exhibits for any race, and to appoint one for yours would be to disregard at the outset the request they have made. The offices at Chicago are open to receive applications from all persons of every race and nationality who are producing articles of interest and value to the world, and who feel that by the resulting advertising, their goods will become more widely known, and their profits probably increased. The department chiefs send application blanks and information as to the rules and regulations and general details of the exhibit, to anyone who requests it, and also assign space, receive and instal exhibits.

The various states generally made appropriations for the maintainance of state boards in whose hands largely lies the responsibility for the representation to be made of the industries, resources, etc., of their respective states. Appeals can always be made from the decisions of the state boards to the Director General in case of apparent injustice.

The Department of Publicity and Promotion was created to prepare and send out to the papers all over our own country and the world, a constant stream of information as to every detail connected with the Exposition. Especial care was given to the interests of the colored race when a member of it, most warmly endorsed by representative men, was at the time of the organization of the department brought from Washington with the special duty assigned him of preparing matter to be sent to papers published and read by Afro-Americans. I have asked you to name the salary that you would consider the equivalent to your services, and the number of papers to which you thought you could have access, and as you have not done so, I presume you did not find the position one you cared to fill.

Lamenting that this is the case, I am, etc."

By this you will see that Miss Brown has not been ignored but that she refused to accept any position except that of agent, and also no such positions existed, it was quite impossible to give this to her.

Trusting that you will bring this explanation to the attention of your readers, I am

Yours very truly,
LAURA HAYES,
Sec'y. to Pres.

We are not surprised that Miss Brown refused to accept a "clerical" position at the hands of Mrs. President Palmer, nor do we think it a matter worthy the race's notice that a Negro, however capable, was "brought from Washington with the special duty assigned him of preparing matter to be sent to papers published by Afro-Americans." However, pending Miss Brown's reply, presuming that she will desire to do so, we will reserve a further comment on Miss Haye's communication,

THE BEST PAPER ON THE LIST

Is What a Prominent Advertiser says of The Freeman.

{ L. F. Page & Co., sole proprietors of Dr. Wilson's remedies.
MARSHALL, Mich, May 2nd, 1892.

E. E. Cooper, Editor THE FREEMAN.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:—Considering the rates for advertising in The Freeman, it is one of the best papers on our list, We have decided to increase our space. We have decided to increase our space. We send you by this mail three electros making in all twenty three lines space. We enclose check for full amout for six months advertising. Send receipt and oblige.

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EDITOR'S TALK.

WHAT AN ADVERTISER SAYS.

Brooklyn, N. Y. Apr. 28, 1862.

DEAR SIR:—I observe that my advertisement is still in your columns and while I understand that all advertisements and subscriptions are strickly in advance, yet, you have shown a disposition to trust me. Howbeit, I here thank THE FREEMAN, for the advertisement was a success. Through it I have been appointed agent for the Colored Industrial Educational association of Camden, N. J. and I am doing nicely. I received many applications from other places and from prominent persons. Yours Respectfully,

ANNA L. PERRY,

MORAL:—If you want anpthing, advertise for it in our "want" column.—ED.

THAT GUESSING MATCH.

The guessing match to determine the number of colored letter-carriers in the United States, has created considerable stir among our young readers. We, ourselves, are surprised at the number of colored carriers employed in the post offices of the country. Up to date we have heard from twenty-seven cities employing colored carriers and they make a splendid showing. We have not heard from a large number of large cities where we know THE FREEMAN is largely circulated We want to hear from you. Send in your own guess. Send in the name of the colored letter carriers in yours city. See the guesses on another page.

700 IN THREE WEEKS.

THESE FIGURES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES —OUR FRIENDS HAVE RESOLVED TO HELP US AND THEY ARE DOING IT NOBLY.

We want everybody to do something! Don't wait to see what your neighbor will do, but send us your name, and your pledge at once, and full instructions and information will be sent you. We shall publish from week to week the number of subscribers each one pledges to send in. Send us your name; tell us how many subscribers you will try to get.

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M G Henderson, Pa,	7	Chas J. Smith, Ala,	8
E S Morgan, Iowa.	10	MrsGeoWalker La.	20
H H Smith, Jr, N Y	17	Miss T Woods Ind,	12
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Peter Smith, Miss,	7	M A Clark, Ark,	3
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Mrs M A Bell, Miss,	20	Rev C M Clark, Miss	10
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Thomas Parker, Md,	10	F. A. Slaton. N C,	10
A L Hall, Ala.,	5	C W Owen Tenn.,	10
P H Armstrong Va.,	10	Emil Turner La.,	6
E L Mellon, La.,	10	L W Whittey Ky	12
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W A Williams S C	10	M O Ray Col	10
WW Cartwright D C	5	J H Hayes, Ark	2
Jas A Jackson, I T	25	Jas A Whittaker Pa	10
Alex A Johnson Tex	10	G W Lamkins Tex	10
J W Johnson Ky	12	Wm Rodgers N M	15

Lodge Anniversary.

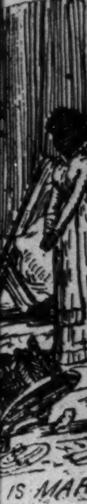
New Bedford, Mass., Special.

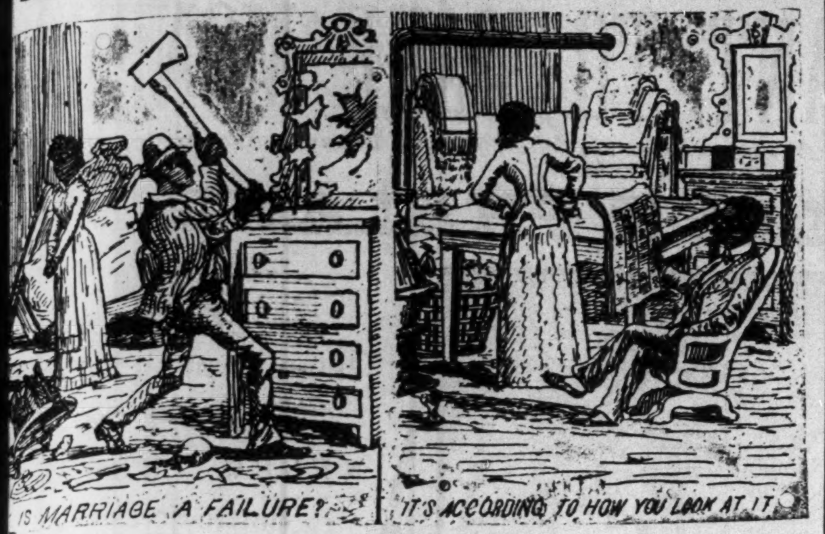
The musical and promenade given by the Friendship lodge No. 11, K. of P. in Pirien Hall on their first anniversary was a perfect success. The program rendered was as follows: Overture by the Germania orchestra; address by the C. C., Emanuel Sullivan; selection by the Orpheus quartette; selection, Longwood guitar and mandolin club; clarionet solo, Clarence Holmes; solo, Miss Anna Fisher; guitar selection, Frank Cook; cornet solo, Joseph Wood; solo, Andrew Mitchell; harp solo, Paul Branard, and piano solo, Miss Annie King; Henry A. Gray was the prompter. All appeared to have a royal time.——W. R. Hopewell has removed his restaurant to Fourth street where he can give his patrons better service and render their due in the able manner for which he is noted.——Mrs. Abrams, of Chelsea, spent several days in our city as the guest of Miss M. Guinn.

Embarked in Business.

Pensacola, Fla., Special.

C. F. Eirby has opened at 113 Baylen street a first-class barber shop where he will be pleased to serve all, regardless of color. Having had an extensive experience in that line and served in all of the leading shops where the public can be assured that they will receive all the necessary attention and entire satisfaction. Shaving ten cents; hair-cutting twenty-five cents.




IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?
IT'S ACCORDING TO HOW YOU LOOK AT IT.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Convention—Live Measures Adopted for the Race Benefit.

Omaha, Neb., Special.

Omaha, during the past week, has been the scene of a number of important events, which has and will be of vital interests to the Afro-American race everywhere. Our city has been crowded with visitors from every part of the state. One of the causes, and to us the most important, was the third annual convention of the Afro-American League, which convened Thursday morning, April 28th, at Masonic hall, with about 100 delegates in attendance. The sessions of the convention were more interesting than any before held, many questions of great interest being discussed. The local press showed more than usual interest in the event, and devoted considerable space to the proceedings from the moment that the call to order was given by the president, until the final adjournment, the most intense and eager interest was shown. Space will not permit us to give the entire proceedings, but we will mention several special features. The president's address, Dr. M. O. Ricketts, was a master-piece of oratory. He reviewed briefly the past history of the race, pointing proudly to the fact that a black skin never covered the heart of a traitor. He denounced the outrages which repay this loyalty and counselled agitation until grievances are righted. The chairman of the committee on education, L. Wilson, presented a report which showed care and painstaking in the collection and tabulation of important school facts. The report was received with approbation by the convention. Two able papers were read by Miss Jessie Merriam of Omaha, and Mrs. M. E. Palmer of Lincoln—the subject of Miss Merriam's paper being "What can the Women of the Race do?" and that of Mrs. Palmer's "The Mission of the Negro Woman." Both ladies dwelt upon the education of women for the high and holy office of mothers. Mothers hold the destiny of nations within their sacred keeping. One of the ablest papers of the convention was that read by our young attorney, John H. Kelley on "The Constitutionality of the National Civil Rights Bill." He said the bill, if passed by state or congress, was not unconstitutional. An examination of the decision in which the bill was announced unconstitutional, would disclose that the method and rule of the supreme court had been abandoned, and the will of the people sacrificed and ignored by an ingenious, superficial analysis of two sections of the bill. These sections had been taken, with a view, whose boundary was prejudice and the intention of the people and the popular will of a republican government by constitutional enactments had been tramped upon. A very able paper by Rev. John A. Williams, entitled 'The Afro-American Pulpit" was well received, the leading thought being the need of a thoroughly educated and highly moral ministry. Among the other subjects the following deserve more than passing notice: "Temperance and Race Progress" by Rev. G W. Woodley; "Afro-Americans as Federal Employees" by E. R Overall; "Afro-Americans as Professional Men" by Dr. W. H. C. Stephenson and "Dominant Powers" by B. F. C. Alberts. Two of the most important resolutions presented and passed, was one recommending the appointment of a committee to answer the scurrilous articles and vile caricatures that appear in nearly all of the national reviews, papers and periodicals of the United States, and the other extending the thanks of the League to Judge Albion Tourgee for the uncompromising manner in which he has striven for the uplifting of the colored race. The annual election of officers resulted in B F. C Alberts of Lincoln, being chosen president; Miss Jessie Merriam of Omaha, vice president; U. B. Walker of Omaha, secretary; Mrs. M. E. Palmer of Lincoln, assistant secretary; Jerry Smith treasurer, of Blair, Neb.; Silas Robbins of Omaha was re-elected attorney for the League. The following executive committee was appointed and elected: E. G. Rozzelle, of South Omaha; T. J. Jones of Nebraska City; Edward R. Overall, of Omaha; and Dr. Charles A. Flippin, of Lincoln. After appointing committees on emigration and education, the League adjourned to meet in Nebraska City on the 12th of May, 1893. Another event of great importance is the Quadrennial Conference of the M. E. church. There is in attendance five hundred delegates of that number, sixty being Afro-Americans. Next week your correspondent will give full particulars of the conference.

Fate of Brutes who Insulted Ladies.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

John Monroe while quietly walking down Third street Sunday evening in company with three ladies was most shamefully insulted by three ruffians. Mr. Monroe demanded an apology, which was refused, and at the same time one ruffian sprang at him with a knife, which fortunately dropped. Then Mr. Monroe knocked two of them down several times and the third ran away leaving his comrades to their fate. The patrol picked them up and carried them to the station; Monday morning they were fined $30 and 25 days in the work house, while the son of Africa was congratulated and honorably discharged. Frederick Nelson has passed a civil service examination for clerk in the post office. William George has returned from New Orleans. William Watkins, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Frank Watkins. Ralf Watson spent last Sunday in Chicago the guest of Mr and Mr. J. C. Williams. Messrs. Preston and Massee have had their cosy barber shop newly papered. It is the neatest shop for colored people in the city. Mrs. J. H. Robinson, who has been ill with neuralgia of lungs, is able to be around. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pointer, of 2727 Dupont avenue, will entertain the Hon. F. L. Barnett, Mrs. Luther French, Mrs. A. A. Wells and Miss Ada O. Brown, of Chicago, during the Republican National Convention. Subscribe for The Freeman, J. H. Robinson, agent, room 1, C. M. St. Paul Ry. depot. Simon and Willie Myric will have The Freeman for sale every Saturday. Parties wishing the paper can notify the agent, five cents per copy; terms cash.

"I got no time to be foolin' wid de race problem, I's gwine 'long 'bout my perfession "

THE NEGRO'S POSSIBILITY

NOT TO BE MEASURED BY A YARD STICK OR WEIGHED IN A BALANCE.

DR. J. C. PRICE, ADDRESS TO STUDENTS AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY—THEOLOGICAL COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

TUESDAY, May 3rd, was a very bright day and every student expressed intense interest as he gazed upon a very "stout man," who strolled over the campus as though he knew all about it. The gentleman was a stranger to most of us, and yet by the portrait that hangs on the wall it was known that his voice once sounded through these halls as familiar as do ours of to-day. The president gave him a firm grasp of the hand as a part of the best fruits of the university. At 7:30 p. m. the bell rang and the students and friends hurried to the chapel to hear the famous lecturer. At 8 o'clock Prof. J. B. Rendall arose and said: "Ladies and gentlemen, the gentleman at my side has traveled in Europe and over the greater part of the United States, and can entertain ten thousand. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Dr. J. C. Price, president of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C." As Dr. Price arose from his seat he was greeted with continued applause. Dr. Price said: "Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, it has been announced that I should speak to you on the subject of The future of the Negro race." The speaker then paid special compliments to his Alma Mata on her efficient work and oratory, himself excepted. He said: "The future depends upon the condition of a wide spread intelligence, and is there such a future? Some say not. They say there is nothing for him. But I say there is a future for him, it depends upon the same condition that make up the history and progress of other races. I rejoice that I am an American citizen. I see the white-winged messenger of peace, of commerce and of national prosperity, and then ask what is the power behind all this. It is mind, the force of intellect so essential to national life. But it is said that the Negro has not this quality, and this saying is not a thing of the past but of the present. But in the dark and cruel days a hidden leaf of a book, the panting intellect, the longing to know, are evidences that he has this quality of the mind. It is only the fool who continues to say that the Negro has not this force in him. Wherever the test is made he proves equal to the time. This force can not be measured with a yard-stick nor weighed by a balance, but you can tell where it is by what it does. Secondly, if there is a future for him, he must not only be intelligent, but he must turn this power to an advantage. He must be industrious. He was not a child of fortune, he had no riches left him by his ancestors; nothing but muscles, giant built bodies and an indomitable will. In the South, on every farm, in every kitchen, behind every lever where the brawny arm of industry is demanded the Negro is there, even behind every mule."

The speaker then spoke of the wealth and progress of the race, particularly in the South. "Give us all a chance in the race of life, and if the devil gets the hindmost man he will not always be a Negro" Dr Price was as usual witty, eloquent and entertaining. He will return again on June 2nd to address the Philosophian Literary Society, of which he was formerly an active member.

Senior examination closed on the 6th, inst., and now we have a happy twenty-five, who seem to enjoy the result of four years' labor. May the gods favor their life's work and feast them from the horn of plenty. D. B. Miller will spend the summer in Philadelphia. Among the late graduates of the theological department Revs. L. E. Fairley will begin new work at Fayettville, N. C.; L A. Long, organist, will spend the summer at Franklintown, N. C., his home. The base ball match game between Greenies and Sophs. Greenies played well, but the experienced Sophs. beat.

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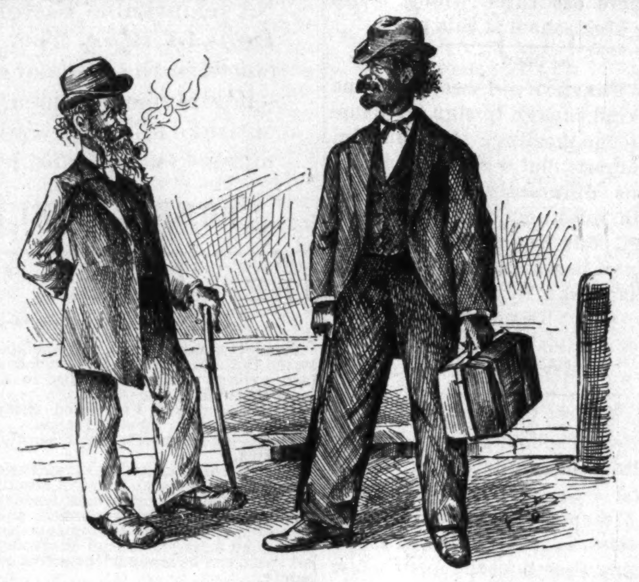
The opening week was one of inclemency, winds were never weary. Despite what seemed to portend a disagreeable day for commencement, there was a disposition to believe that the All-wise favored us with a good day. Agreeable to our desire on the morning of the 26th inst. we looked from our windows even as anxious as Noah looked from that of the Ark, and beheld Sol shining in all his splendor. At 10:30 a. m. the university bell told the time for the meeting of the Board of Trustees. During the time the grounds and buildings were thronged with visitors. From 1:30 p. m. to 2 p. m. the university team played a very interesting and enjoyable ball game. At 2:15 the university bell sounded the hour for assembling in the chapel, at which time the members of the graduating class, viz: D W. Bythewood, S. C.; B. F. Davis, Ky., L. E. Fairley, N. C; T. A. Loug, N. C.; Wm, J. Rankin, N. C.; W. S. Tildon, Md; Chas. H Trusty, N. J.; J. Williams, N. C; O. A. Williams, N C; J. T. Wright, Lincoln University, Pa., together with the president assembled in the prayer hall preparatory to marching into the chapel, At 2:30 p. m. to the strains of "Mendelessonn's March" they filed in the chapel proper, preceded by President I. N. Rendall. The members of the graduating class, members of the faculty and Board of Trustees, having ascended the rostrum, the university choir rendered an overture of welcome, which was most fitting for the occasion, after which was the scripture reading and invocation by a missionary from India. Addresses were delivered by the following members of the graduating class, viz: L. E. Fairley, Moxton, N. C., subject, "The Demands of the hour." He showed in graphic light the depraved condition of affairs, both politically and religiously and argued therefrom that the hour demands men who can discriminate between right and wrong through it were presented in a false semblance. That we need above all things an efficient ministry. His argument was clear and convincing. Charles H. Trusty, of Cold Springs, N. J., was the next orator. His theme was "Think" He showed conclusively that the tendency of the age was not to think for one's self, but to take advantage of the ingenious devices whose tendency is to rob men of independent thought and personal responsibility. Individual thinking, said he, is necessary to the safety of home, church and state. His argument was clear and pungent. The next speaker was O, A. Williams, of Raleigh, N. C., subject, "The work to do and the man to do it." He delineated the character of the man to do the work. His argument was terse and logical. The secretary of the Board of Trustees read the names of the candidates for S. T. A., who stepped foward in the order of their names. The degrees were conferred by President I. N. Rendall. Next orator was J. Williams, Raleigh, N. C, who delivered the valedictory, subject, "Adjustment of Forces" He proved the necessity of combining the forces in order that the greatest usefulness might be attained. This is a utilitarian age, said he, and as prospective leaders of the people he exhorted his classmates to combine and marshal the forces. He bade an affectionate good bye to his colleagues and friends. You, said he, who are about to follow in the furrows that we have tilled, we bid you one and all good by, The faculty and Board of Trustees were thanked for the interest and efficient care which they had exercised over the class. The parting words spoken to the class came to each member almost like a death warrant. The Board of Trustees conferred upon Prof. William F. Brooks, of Biddle University, the degrees of Doctor of Divinity, who delivered with special reference to the class of young ministers a very able address on the perils of the public ministry. He spoke with a prophetic tongue of the dangers that lie ahead, and exhorted the young men not to become discouraged, but to fight manfully onward. The exercises were closed with a short address by the president of the Board of Trustees, who recounted the beneficient gifts that had been tendered Lincoln University during the present year and spoke of its present needs. In the course of his remarks he said that the fundamental spirit that characterized Lincoln University was missionary. Strip it of this, said he, and I have no interest in it. Achmun church was presented with a fine communion set by one of the friends of Lincoln University who is taking much interest in it.



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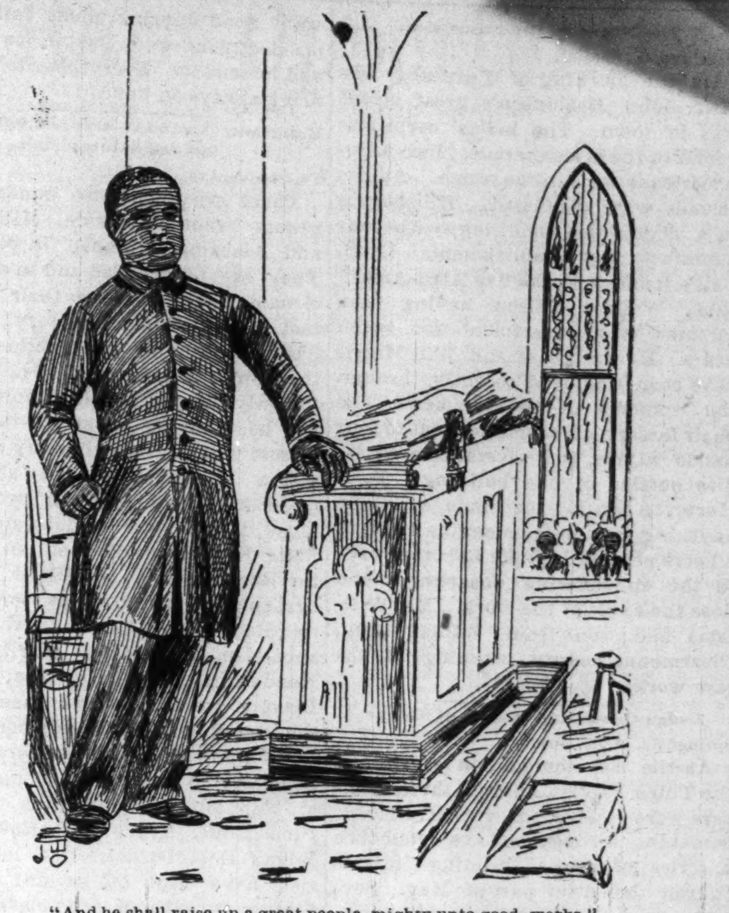
Man with whiskers:—"Excuse me sir, but where are you bound?"

Man with satchel:—"Nowhere's, I'm of age, and work for wages."



"And he shall raise up a great people, mighty unto good works."

DIFFERS WITH DR. CONNER.

EXHAUSTIVE DEFINITION OF THE NEGRO'S ATTITUDE.

Editor Freeman:

In your issue of April 30th, I see an article from the facile pen of Rev. J. M. Conner, D. D., in which he defines his position on the race problem, and to my mind the doctor advances some very good ideas, but many very bad ones. I am personally acquainted with the doctor, he being my presiding elder last year; and while I love him, yet I must take him to task on the article mentioned.

1st. The doctor says: "It has never occured to my mind that the votes cast by the Negro amounts to anything." I presume from the above assertion that the doctor is not conversant with political economy. Dishonest white men in some instances have destroyed the Negro's ballot; have robbed him of his political rights; have carried elections by fraud and intimidation; but is the Negro responsible for that? Must the Negro sit down and yield every sacred right because justice is not always meted out? What could be accomplished by such a course? It would be an act of down-right cowardice. It would show that he did not know that agitation was the great law of success. Let the Negro continue.

2d. The doctor says: "The Negro, as a race, don't know what voting means." Just where the doctor gets this very narrow idea from, I cannot imagine. If any class of people have cast an honest and judicious ballot, it is the colored people. They have less to actuate them otherwise the honest motives (thou the white man) from the act that the white man seeks the office for the money in it, while the Negro wants the sacred majesty of the law vindicated. Surely the Negro is not so "monstrously" ignorant as the doctor presumes.

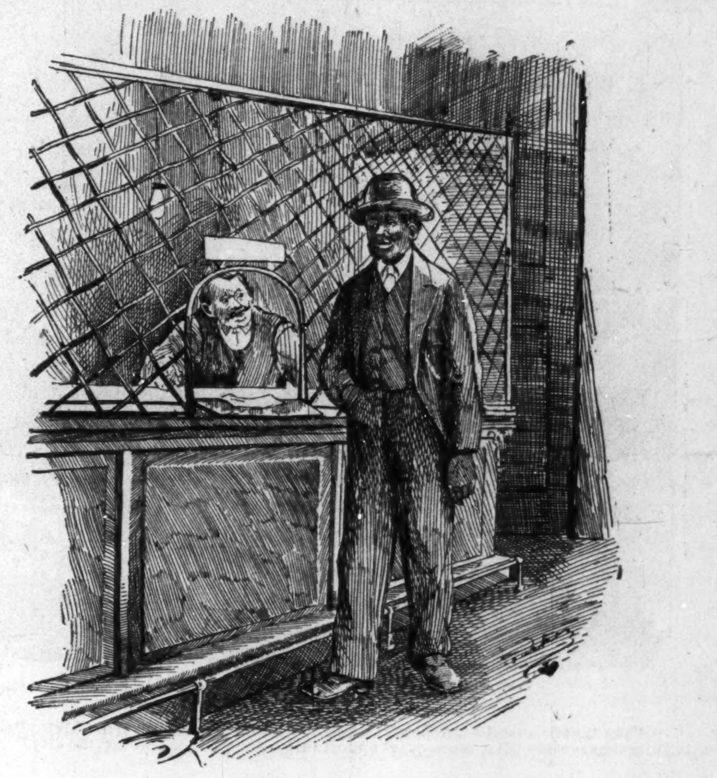
3d. The doctor says: "He makes enemies whenever he attempts to define himself along this line." Mercy me, why, the doctor would be just as consistent should he say when he gets up to preach a sermon to his congregation that the christians should stop praying because the devil is mad. What if the prejudiced white man does get mad? Is he justified in his madness? Is not the Negro free? Doctor, what does freedom mean? What do you mean when you tell your people that they are free American citizens. Right has never accomplished anything by compromising with wrong. "What communication hath light with darkness?" We have not one single interest that we, as a race, can afford to relinquish.

The doctor says: "That it is generally understood by the best thinkers of this country that slavery was a divine institution, and by it God means to solve a great problem." You are mistaken, dear doctor, the best thinking men of this country would not dare accuse God of being the author of such an infamous sin and crime as was the hellish system of slavery, It had its birth in hell, and none but those actuated by satanic influences have ever indorsed slavery under any circumstances. The wonder with me is, that God allows the hell born system of slavery to curse, degrade and humiliate a race for more than two hundred years. Kings have been dethroned in blood for far less crimes than those of American slavery. If I thought that God was in any way connected with that diabolical system of slavery that spread terror and human misery indescriable broad cast over this land, I would fall out with him to-day and never offer another prayer as long as I lived. God is too pure, holy, just and honest to be the author of human bondage."

The doctor uses a Newport, Ark., democrat to demonstrate the fact that the Negro ought not to vote. The old democrat converts the doctor with this wonderful piece of logic: "The Negroes vote against us, yet we give him bread, educate him, etc.' When the old democrat mentioned that essential element to human life, "bread," the learned doctor bows at the democratic altar and weeps for the Negro's many sins, and those sins are nothing more nor less than this: that if the Negro can not vote to suit his bitterest enemy, he should not vote at all. O, what folly, and yet we have thousands that will accept the doctor's statement if it is not corrected. Who raised the corn, cotton and other products of this Southland? Why, sir, were it not for the Negro's labor this country would soon become a barren waste, her agricultural fields would soon furnish a comfortable home for the lion, as well as for the inhuman bandit. Now so far as the white man of the South educating Negroes, that is an inglorious mistake. He would not be guilty of such a thing. I had the extreme displeasure of calling upon the doctor's typical democratic friend in company with that distinguished Negro poet, Dr. Whitman, and of all the charges against the Negro he gave the most diabolical, and wound up by saying that all the white man of the South wanted with the Negro was to do his hard labor, and when the Negro got so he did not want to do that the white man had no further use for him, The truth of the matter is, the white man don't want the Negro educated because when the Negro is educated it will be impossible for the white man to cheat, defraud and use him as a tool. But the doctor reaches the climax of eclesiastical indignity and stoops to an expression to low and deplorable to be used by a common plowman when he says, "The fact is, we were granted our ballot too soon anyway." Heaven, me! Why don't the doctor say that Christ came to earth too soon to save man from hell. Why don't he say the Negro was freed too soon? Why don't he say that his mother and my mother and all the other slaves should have worn the yoke of bondage a few more decades. Upon what grounds does the doctor think the Negro to have been incompetent to cast a ballot. I can but wonder what Dr. Conner, S. T. D., is thinking about Do you hold, doctor, that the Negro is too illiterate? If so, why don't you say the ignorant whites shall serve a like fate?

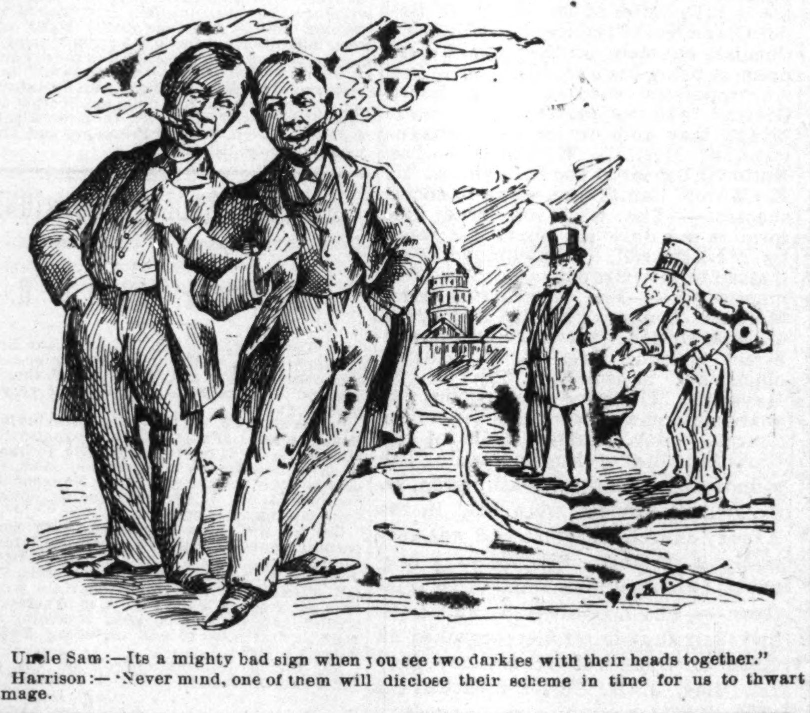
The trouble is, the Negro in many cases is too quick to condemn his own race I mean our so-called race leaders. Instead of saying what we ought to have as a race and contending for that which justly belongs to us, we are talking about what we ought not to have. The Negro ought to have had everything that has been given him, and more besides. We as a people must have higher views of each other and the possibilities of the race, or we are doomed to ruin. Some of our leading men seem to think that all the Negro's success depends upon the white man. When at the same time the white man is doing all in his power to crush every impulse of race pride and manhood in the Negro to death. Who ever went to the devil for anything good? Who ever expects his enemies to vindicate his cause, enhance his interest, or protect his safety. We have Negro democrats in the South who vote with and for the Southern white man. Are they any more respected than any other Negro? Why no. The question is, are you a Negro. If so, so far thou shall come and no further. Away with such tomfoolery. Be men. Do the right, speak the truth and shame the devil.

Brinkley, Ark. A. L. RIDGEL,



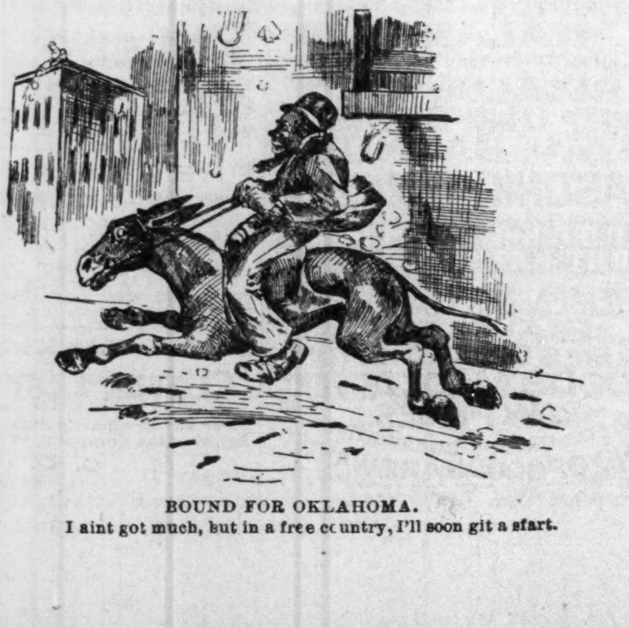
LOOKING HEAVENWARD.

Ticket Seller:—"To the New Jerusalem did you say? Well, your easiest way is by the morphine route; ten cents will start you from the nearest drug store."



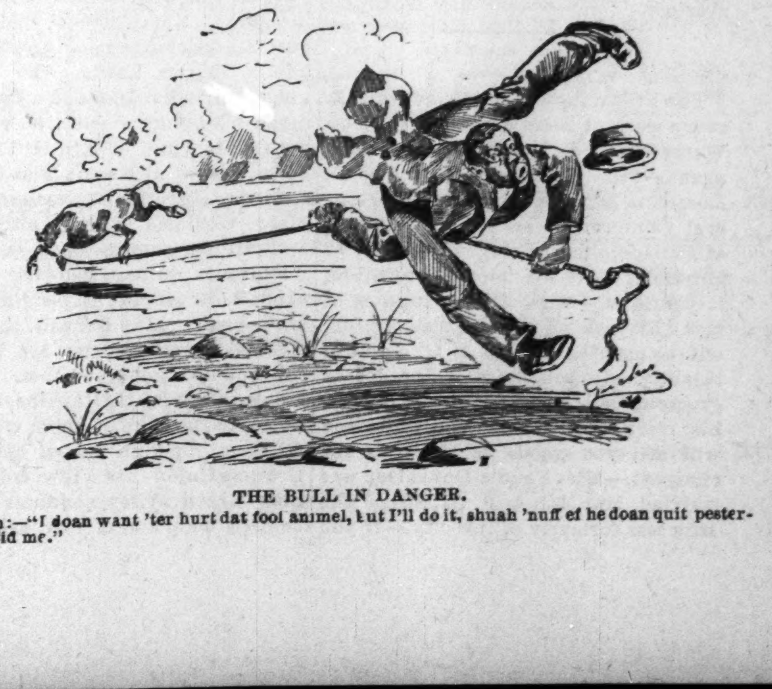
Uncle Sam:—Its a mighty bad sign when you see two darkies with their heads together."

Harrison:—"Never mind, one of them will disclose their scheme in time for us to thwart damage.



BOUND FOR OKLAHOMA.

I aint got much, but in a free country, I'll soon git a start.



THE BULL IN DANGER.

Man:—"I doan want 'ter hurt dat fool animel, but I'll do it, shuah 'nuff ef he doan quit pesterfying wid me."

The Negro in the Industries.

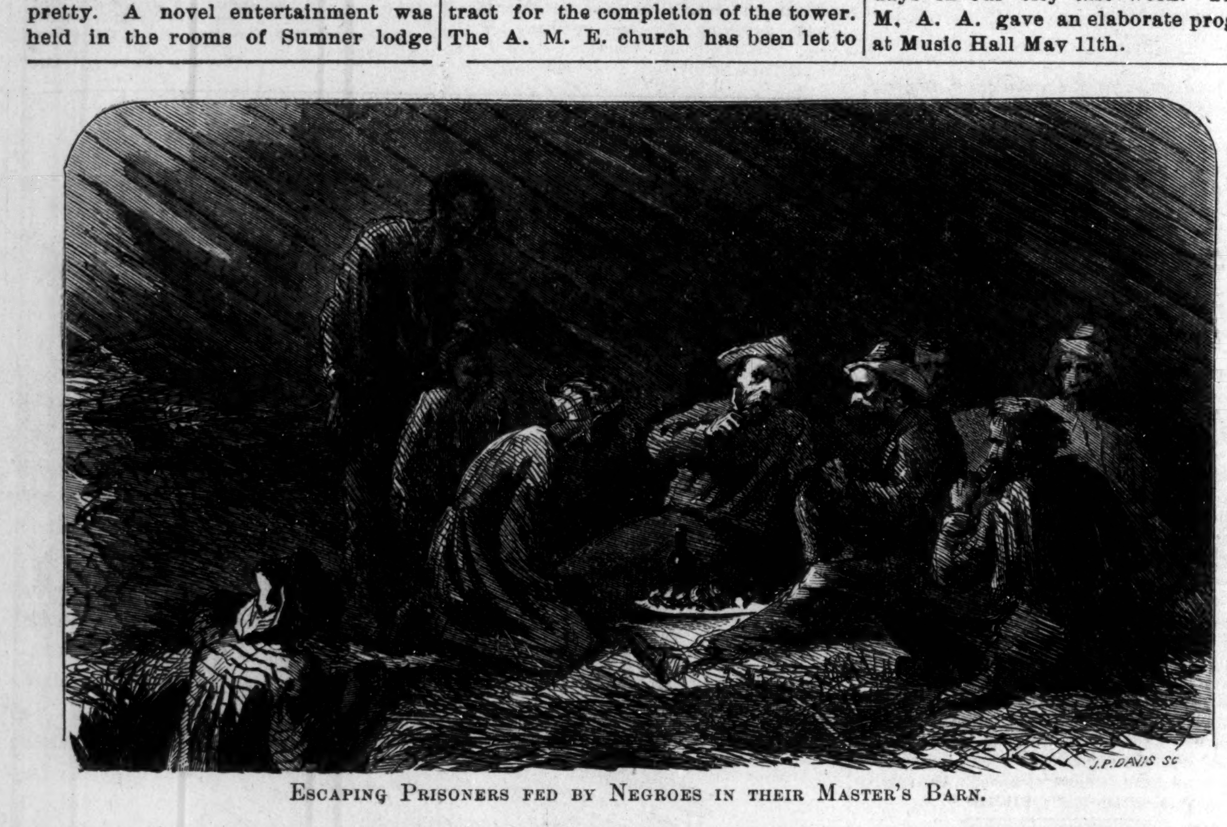
Hillsboro, O., Special.

On the morning of Wednesday the 27th John Robbinson's great circus was in town. The ladies' corps was grand in the street parade. Two Afro-Americans were in the same. All the schools were dismissed. Hillsboro is in a flourishing condition, with four manufacturing establishments. C. S. Bell's foundry works five Afro-Americans, Wallace Nelson having been foreman of a department for seven years. Henry Pease and Will Morris have been employed recently through the influence of the foreman. The chair factory gives employment to four hands within, and several colored ladies outside of the building. F. J. Hurty, a natural mechanic, can make anything from a steam engine down to a horse shoe nail. Luke Roberts works in the upholstering department and does the finest of the work. Mr. Williams and son from Williamsburg, Clearmount county, working at the saw works.

Lodge Queen and Maids of Honor

Springfield, Mass., Special.

At the last communion services at the Third Baptist church, three members were received. Rev. S. H. Browne is making arrangements to commence a series of special meetings at this church the latter part of May. Several out of town ministers will be invited to assist in the meetings.——Rev. McLean, of the St. Johns church proves to be a very active worker. Fifteen were taken into the church Sunday morning.——Rev. Stewart of the Loring street A. M. E. church has been removed by the bishop and Rev. Ashley of Elmira, has been appointed in his place.——Miss Mary Garrett is spending her vacation in Boston and vicinity.——A reunion of the Hayden Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ritter last Friday evening. The costumes of some of the ladies were very pretty. A novel entertainment was held in the rooms of Sumner lodge Wednesday under the direction of Jacob Choice, the queen being Miss Florence Lewis; maids of honor, Misses Lizzie Jackson, Rebecca Adams, Lotta Morrison and Lydia Lewis.



Escaping Prisoners fed by Negroes in their Master's Barn.

"When the successful attempt was made by tunneling to escape from Libby Prison in 1862, many of the fugitives were honorably harbored by this unfortunate class till a more quiet opportunity occurred for leaving the city." [See Black Phalanx, pages 336-342.]

An Editor Marries.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

John Q Adams the senior editor of the Appeal was married Wednesday evening at St. Paul Minn. to Miss Ella Smith a charming young society lady of that city; we wish them many years of prosperity. The Misses Hattie and Julia Rice of Maysville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Dr. Cary, Kenyon Ave. Brig. Genl. S. T. Sneed K. of P. will spend a couple of days at Dayton and Chillicothe this week in the interest of the order. The famous owl Club will be entertained about the 15th by the Vice-President J. J. Woodson. The annual meeting of the subscribers to the orphan asylum fund was held Monday evening at Zion Baptist church. The terms of Messrs Early, Webb, and Davenport having expired and elections having been held to fill the vacancies the results are as follows: There being no other candidate the gentlemen named above were re-elected. Quite a spirited debate took place between the subscribers present. At one time trouble seemed imminent but was happily averted.

Wedding on the Tapis.

Bainbridge, Ga., Special.

The Freeman will be found for sale every week at Scott's grocery store on Water street, J. R. Cox, manager and agent.—Our Presiding Elder, S. D. Roseboro, left as a delegate to the General Conference last Friday morning at Philadelphia. Being in the city of Brotherly Love, we hope they will let it continue.—Miss Ella, daughter of Rev. Fiveask of the Baptist church, will be married soon to L. G. Grant of this city.—If you want a fine lot of groceries call on N. Scott. J. R. Cox, his clerk, will make you smile and will sell you goods as cheap as the cheapest.—Miss Fannie Donaldson was married May 7th to J. R. Cox. The lady was formerly of this city.—If you want good lunches, don't fail to call on Scottfish. Soda water, ice cream, and lemonade. Everything to eat and drink always on hand.

Emigrants Stranded—Colored Valedictorian and Salutatorian.

Fort Smith, Ark., Special.

There are about two hundred emigrants from Tennessee, Mississippi, and Alabama stranded in our city. They are poorly clad and in destitute circumstances, making their way on foot to Oklahoma Territory. There has been four or five deaths among them since their arrival. Dr. Thomas, the only colored physician in the city, has been giving them his attention almost without receiving any compensation Politics is the all absorbing question here among our people Col. Mose Herral was a delegate to the State Republican Convention at Little Rock Rev. A. J. Miller was the first colored man to act as secretary of the Republican County convention of Sebastian Co. Jerre Harlin, Wm. Henderson, Dan Harrison, J. B. Blakely are the colored members of the Republican Township committee. Louis Bolin and Wm. Henderson were delegates to the District Congressional Republican Convention held in Pine Bluff, Ark. F. J. Rowell and Edgar E. McDaniel, U. S letter-carrier have been off several days on fishing expeditions. A class of nine will graduate from our public high school May the 20th 1892. Honors accorded Misses Lela Miller and Birdie Hape respectively valedictorian and salutatorian. Rev. W. H. Williams, editor of the Camden (Ark.) Courier has returned home after a two weeks stay in our city. The Quinn chapel singing choir under the management of Prof. Stewart is quiet an addition to the services of the A. M. E. church. The 2nd Baptist church is nearly completed. The 1st Baptist church. is making good headway and the contract for the completion of the tower. The A. M. E. church has been let to Chas Vaughan, this tower will be as fine and high as any in the city. The Freeman is a great paper, is the compliment passed on this paper by all who read it.

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Iowa Afro-Americans.

Corning, Ia., Special.

Taylor county Iowa, has many colored farmers. Mr. Shackelford owns a fine Persian stallion which cost him three years ago $1400, also a nice farm and is doing well. The Johnson Bros. living near Gravity own and conduct a farm of 160 acres within one-half mile of said town. Richard Johnson owns the only barber shop here. Mr. Marshall also owns a good farm; a large number near Bedford owning their farms. Rev. M. Ford of Osceola, A. M. E. church preaches every two weeks. They have also a nice Sunday school. In Page county a few colored people own their land. J. W. Baker, D. Brown, Bob Montgomery, and a few others own farms, averaging from 80 to 160 acres of good land. Jasper Prince owns a large grocery store in Coin, where he has been for twelve years. He was burned out last winter, but will build a two-story sixty-foot brick store this summer. At Shenandoah I met the famous Fisk Jubilee Singers which was organized by B. W. Thomas who died about two weeks ago in Saline, Kan., hence their noted quartett does not appear now only as a trio. Charles Lewis, who is well-known in Indianapolis as a tenor, rendered his favorite selection—"Nearer my God to Thee." Will H. Thompson basso, sang a nice solo; Miss Urina M. Gilliam, elocutionist, recited. Miss Mary Williams is their alto singer, and all performed their parts well. Corning is quite a growing town of about 2,000 people; fifty-eight of them are colored. Mr. Burnah conducts a tonsorial shop and also Mr. Washington and do a good business. The eldest daughter of H. Hopkins, a farmer living in the edge of town will graduate from the high school this spring. Creston Union has a few colored people. Green Wiley conducts the only colored shop and a few are farmers. Creston was favored this evening with a lecture from Rev. Dr. Mason of Atlanta, Ga, assistant secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The doctor reviewed the great work done through the society and asked aid to continue it.

A Colored Traveling Salesman.

Leon, Iowa, Special.

I have been a constant reader of your valuable paper for two years. The Afro-Americans of this town are few in number, their chief occupation is farming. Robert Good, a gentleman who resides in this town is a successful plasterer and a menber of the G. A. R. J. L. Thompson has accepted a position as a traveling man in the state. He has been traveling four months. Mr. Thompson's folks have lived here for thirty years. Mr. T. was the only colored delegate from the 8th congressional district that met in the State convention at Des Moines last March. The Fisk Jubilee Singers are in western Iowa. Miss Lucy Good is quite an accomplished musician. There are three young ladies attending high school at this place.

A Card.

Editor Freeman:—I see some one has been kind enough to sign my name to the Chicago meeting. I thank him for his kindness, but a card signed by me will be differently worded from the one in question. Doubtless good is designed, but the matter bears the impression of hasty action. I knew of it only when I saw it.

Respectfully,
W. T. Peyton,
Louisville, Ky., May 7th.

Kansas, City, Mo.

Lincoln ward school gave a literary and musical entertainment at Music Hall April 28th. There were 1,200 people present, including many whites. Miss I. B. Wells, editor of the Memphis Free Speech, spent a few days in our city last week. The Y. M. A. A. gave an elaborate program at Music Hall May 11th.

Pastor's Wedding Anniversary.

Boston, Mass., Special.

On April 11th a large number of comrades of Robert A. Bell Post No. 134 and the ladies of the G. A. R Relief Corps No. 67 tendered to Henry C. Cornish, chaplain of the post, a surprise, it being his 50th birthday.——An opperetta entitled "The Farra Grotta" will be presented in Cambridge May 16th under the management of Mrs. L. E. Tasco——The National Bazaar at the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Cambridge, was a financial success.——The Club of True Reformers was duly set apart last week by Mr. Burrell, of Richmond, Va., instead of Mr. Brown, who was first mentioned.——The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bonner, who died April 23rd of consumption, took place at Charles Street church, Rev. R. F. Hurley officiating, assisted by Rev. J. F. Hayslett. Deceased was about 47 years old and an active member of th church. Rev. Hurley spoke of the Christian life of the deceased. The remains were sent to Washington, D. C., where services were held in the Asbury church, of which she was formerly a member. She leaves a husband, two daughters and other relatives.——The I. O. of G. S. and D. S. had their annual sermon preached in Ebenezer Baptist church Sunday, May 1st. Rev. J. H. Carter preached the sermon, which was a very instructive one. On Monday, April 25th, the members and friends of Charles Street A. M. E. church tendered Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Hurley, a reception in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. The church was well filled with their many friends to tender their congratulations to the Doctor and wife. There were many presents given them.

Havredegrace, Md.

The Dickersens Lyceum met on Thursday evening April 28th, with a large attendance. The subject discussed was,

Resolved, That the Afro-American should support the demoratic party. Affirmative, T. H. Lawrence, Geo. Collins. Negative, Philip Brown, A. J. Stovace. The subject was ably discussed on both sides. The judges, Daniel Harris, A. H. Peaco, Mrs. Sally White, decided in favor of the negative.

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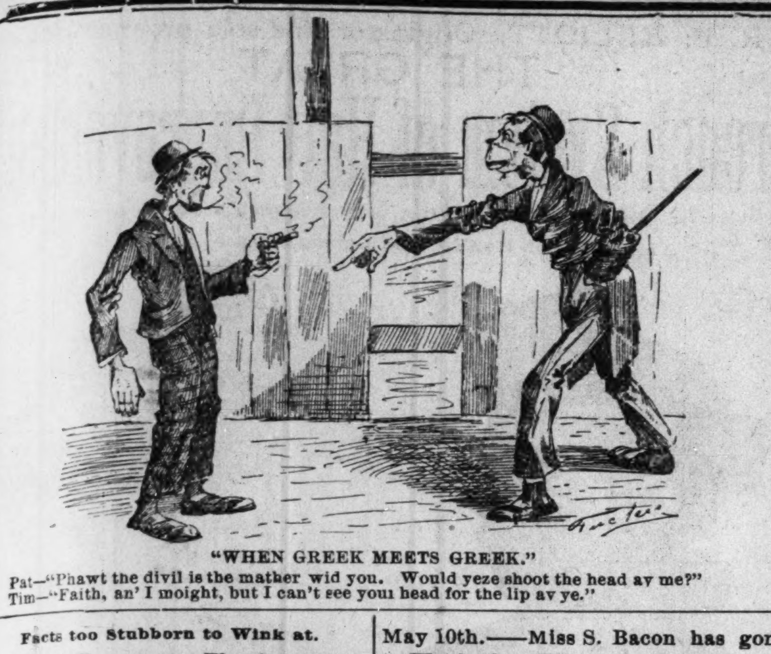

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Tim—"Faith, an' I moight, but I can't see youı head for the lip av ye."

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To THE FREEMAN:—The fourteenth amendment to the national constitution reads: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States." Be it known to you, brother Harrison, that nine-tenths of the Negroes now living in these United States were born here; further, that they are made citizens of the United States by the wording of that part of the amendment. Now to the next, which reads, "and of the state wherein they reside." This made it plain to the good thinking American people and to the civilized world that the Negro is first made a citizen of the United States then he is made a citizen of the state in which he lives. He has been a citizen ever since the adoption of this amendment, which was in 1868, and will be until this amendment is repealed by this government in congress or convention. Again we turn to the amendment and read "No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or innunities of citizens of the United States." Pausing a moment, we look at the "Jim Crow" car system now in operation in most of the southern states; then we pass on to the next and read "Nor shall any state deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law." Again we pause, our mind goes back over the twenty-eight years of our freedom; we begin to count and soon we find that between 25,000 and 30,000 of our kindred have been hung or burned at the stake since our emancipation without even the slightest form of a trial at law. We push the picture from us and turn again to the amendment and read "Nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws," so ends the wording of the amendment. This naturaly forces us to ask, is the national government too weak-kneed to enforce its demands? It had the power to say to the states you shall not do these things; has it not the power to enforce its demands? Don't all right-thinking and well-informed people know that the national constitution is the foundation law of the American government? All other laws in state or national legislature must not disagree with the national constitution, our law makers tell us. Now this amendment was intended for the colored man's protection, it was intended to benefit his descendents in America. Grant but these and we ask but little more; we are entitled to nothing less We will never be contented with anything less. We appeal to the "considerate judgement" of mankind in all parts of the civilized world and we appeal to the "beneficent heaven."

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Paris, Ky., Special.

Wm. Smith died April 25th, after some weeks of illness. The funeral was preached at St. Paul's M. E church Tuesday afternoon by Elder Locke; burial by Wise Men. Mrs. A. Stout's funeral took place the same hour at the 1st Baptist church.——Mrs. Laura Benninger is sick.——Prof. M. D. Flack of Winchester, was here visiting the college last week.—-Elder Merchant of Nicholasville, will preach here next Sunday, and help to carry on a revival at the Christian church. The church has completed its Baptistery.——Lula Allen has been missing from here since April 22nd.——Two teachers in the city schools had a fight last week. They will likely be discharged. They were ladies of high standing.— The Good Samaritan lodge will hold their annual meeting at the A. M. E. church next Sunday. Elder Moore, of Lexington will preach the sermon.

A Ladies League.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Bishop J. M. Brown, of Washington, D. C,, was in our city last week. His discourse was very interesting; subject, "True Repentance."—-Mrs. Geo. Brown and babe are here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs, G. Robinson.——Mrs. J. Weathers of Chicago, made a pleasant visit to her friends last week.—Messrs. Nicolsen, Versey and Tagonette, formerly of Mexico are here.——A mistake was made in the announcement of Quarterly meeting. It was held May 8th.——The Ladies' League gave an entertainment at St. Mark's church May 10th.——Miss S. Bacon has gone to Waukesha, Wis., for the summer. ——The Fisk Jubilee Singers sang here April 29th, 30th and May 2nd for the benefit of the Y. M. C.A.——Prof. Loudin and company were the guests of the Kirby House.—-Success to The Freeman.

A Prosperous Colored Lawyer.

Evansville, Ind,, Special.

The U. B. F.'s and the S. M. T. held their annual sermon at the Evans hall on the 1st, inst., Rev. Denis Rouse officiating. There were a great many strangers from surrounding towns to attend the service, which was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Margaret Finley, a former resident of Evansville, but now of St. Louis, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Porter, on Oak street. Rev. E. E. Wilson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, through many misfortunes and hopelessness, has brought the church to the road of progress, and everything looks encouraging for the future. J. H Scott, Evansville's colored lawyer, through perseverance, has established a paying practice, and it is said he is the only colored lawyer that ever tried a case before the Federal courts of Indiana. Success to him is the wish of lovers of Negro progress. The exhibit of the work done by the pupils of Clark street school Monday, May 18th, and the Gov. Street school Friday April 30th, was held at their respective buildings at the above named dates and reflected great credit on the instructors as well as the pupils, Rev. Albert Mack, the evangelist of Louisville, is here in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. He received $225 50 as a donation toward the benefit of that institution. It is rumored that G. A, Williams, who now fills the position as secretary of the Central Committee, will soon fill the position as deputy auditor.

An Egg Breaking.

Chillicothe, O., Special.

The second of a series of entertainments were given by Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Sunday school recently under the direction of Prof. W. E. Viney, the superintendent, for the purpose of raising funds to paper the church. It was above the ordinary and a grand success. The children acquitted themselves with credit. The solos by Misses Sallie Gatliff and Nettie Gilmore and a duet by George and Cora Medley merit special mention. One of the promifeatures of the entertainment was the egg-breaking novelty which netted $13. Net receipts $30 13 ——Miss Effie Hackley, one of our most efficient teachers, after a two week's illness is convalescent. ——Extensive preparations are being made by both the Baptist and Methodist churches for their Sunday school conventions which convene in June and July respectively. ——James Seward has gone to Zanesville where he will remain during the summer.——Scioto lodge, K. P., elected officers for their division Tuesday night.——Owing to repairs being made at Quinn Chapel, Sunday services were held at the City Hall ——J. F. Harris has opened a neat little grocery and ice cream parlor on West 6th street. Give him a call.——Subscribe for The Freeman, the best race journal in the country.

A Wretch Assaults a Ten-Year-Old Girl.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

Mrs. E. Hickmond, formerly of Memphis, Tenn., has been to Hot Springs for several days the guest of Mrs. Jordan.——Messrs. McKnight spent several days in the city en route to Memphis, Tenn.——Miss Ora D. McDollel has returned from Hot Springs.——Rev. P. W. Wade, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church is attending conference in Philadelphia ——Gus Smith, colored, committed an assault on his brother's ten-year-old daughter Saturday night and has not yet been caught. The child is in a terrible condition.——There is a sensation at Collins street Baptist church. Rev. G. W. D. Grant charges a member of his flock with unseemly conduct and the matter is being investigated.

Household of Ruth Explains.

Evanston, Ill., Special.

The ladies of the Household of Ruth feel very much grieved over the statement made in regard to the May Queen, in a late Freeman. Hoping the lady will not blame them as the reporter for The Freeman wrote it up. This is his second attempt in such an occasion, hoping he will select another subject instead of the young ladies.

MEN WITH GOOD MEMORIES.

Had the Bible Been Lost Prof. Lawson Could Have Repeated It.

The genuine genius has a great deal of trouble with his memory. Henry Clay couldn't repeat a verse of any poem. He couldn't repeat the old long meter Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," but he never forgot an argument, a name or a face. Dr. Lerden, an intimate friend of Sir Walter Scott, could repeat an act of parliament after hearing its first reading.

It is an old story that Milton could repeat Homer. Charles James Fox once paid a visit to the town of Gorcum. He was relating an incident that occurred there, but could not think of the name of the town. The next day he was giving a dinner, and while carving he startled his guests by calling out "Gorcum, Gorcum." The name of the town had just occurred to him. A London reporter took no notes, and yet when an unexpected debate sprung up and he was left alone he could write it out verbatim. When listening he closed his eyes. He called it "being held up by the ears."

According to the Irish Times Prof. Lawson boasted that he could, if the Bible were lost, repeat the whole of it, with the exception of a few verses. Lord Macaulay made the same boast about "Pilgrim's Progress," and "Paradise Lost." It will be remembered that none of the works named were lost, so that the gentlemen were never put to the test. It is a fact, however, that Macaulay had a wonderful memory.

When a boy he went with his father to call on a gentleman upon whose table lay Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel." Young Macaulay read it, and when he reached home he repeated it.

AN INDIAN JAILER.

The Faithfulness of His Reports to His Superior.

The jail-fixed establishment consisted of a native jailer, with deputies and a few paid warders, with a semi-military guard for sentry work, armed with muskets and provided with ammunition, most of which was so old and damp from the climate that it had to be destroyed periodically, says the National Review. They were commanded and drilled by a handsome old pensioned subahdar (native officer). This old gentleman wore a collar of large gold beads round his neck, and over his dress of spotless white an embroidered sword-belt supported a native sword in a green and gold scabbard. He was a very striking-looking old man, with strict notions of discipline and duty. His father had been at Plassy with Clive.

It was part of this officer's duty to make his morning report at the magistrate's house, if the magistrate had not time to go to the jail on his morning round. His usual report was brief and emphatic. "My lord, the jail is all well." One morning he continued it thus: "Be it known to your lordship that the jail cat has had five kittens. Will your lordship order that the cat have an extra ration of milk?" This he said in the gravest voice, with his hand still at his forehead in miliiary salute. When the order was given for the cat's extra ration he marched off without the shadow of a smile on his face, while the magistrate remained almost convulsed with suppressed laughter.

MISTAKEN PLEASANTRY.

A Jesting Remark That Caused No End of Annoyance.

"In selling goods," said a successful canvasser, "you must not be content with selling to the people who want them; you must persuade the rest to want them also." Many a crafty salesman feels that the secret of success lies in describing his goods so that they shall seem "all things to all men," and woe be to the innocent and jocose buyer who brings down upon himself the flood of such a man's pertinacity Says a traveler in Malta, according to the Youth's Companion:

Going to the quay, we made our passage, by energetic pushing, through the lines of venders of cigars, tobacco, lace, oranges and sponges. One man with canaries in cages stopped us at the water's edge with:

"Want a canary, sir?"

"Are they for eating?" I asked him, to get rid of his importunity and in a spirit of Mark Twain jocosity.

"No! no! They are for singing."

"Ah! if that's what they're for we don't want them."

A brilliant thought struck the man and he bolted after us, shouting: "Yes! yes! They are for eating! Very good pie! Buy the lot!"

Leaving his cages in charge of an assistant, he made off to tell the canary venders that here was a man who ate canaries and might buy all there were in Malta, and a fine time we had with cages until we steamed away.

A Remarkable Volcano.

In the extreme eastern edge of Arizona, some forty miles southwest of the remote and interesting Indian pueblo of Zuni, New Mexico, is a strange natural phenomenon — a great, shallow salt lake, at the bottom of a bowl-like depression some hundreds of feet deep and about three miles across. The basin is dazzling white with a crust of salt crystals, writes Charles F. Lummis, in St. Nicholas. About in the center rises a small black volcanic peak; and if one will take the trouble to ford the salt lake—which he will find a disagreeable but not dangerous task—and climb the peak, he will find its crater half filled by a lakelet of pure, fresh water.

The Names of Corn Bread.

Corn bread has various names in different localities. The general name of the article is Indian bread. In Delaware griddle cakes made of Indian meal are called corn cakes. In Maryland they are called cookies. Pone is the name of Indian bread an inch or more in thickness and baked to a crisp crust top and bottom. In parts of New England corn meal, baked into a thick, crisp cake, is called Indian bannock. The Puritans, it is supposed, learned the art of making that bread from the Bannock Indians.

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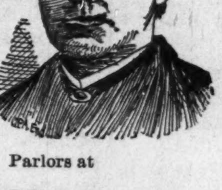

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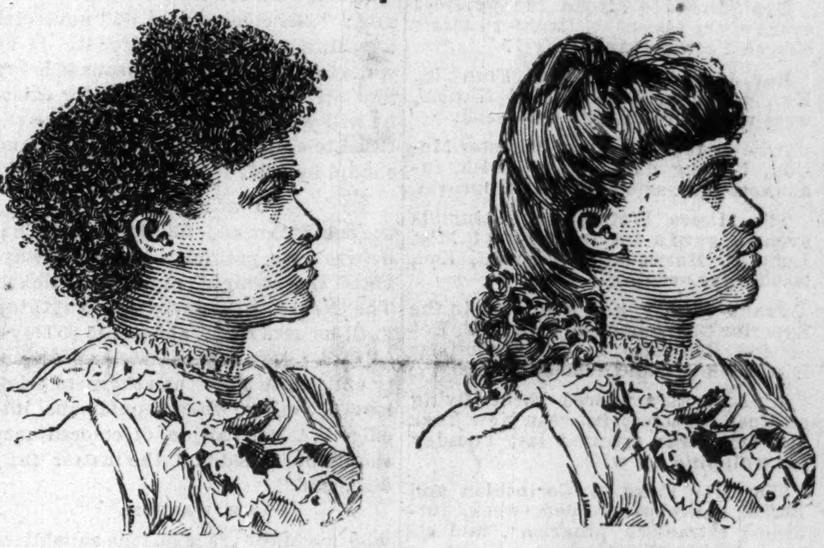

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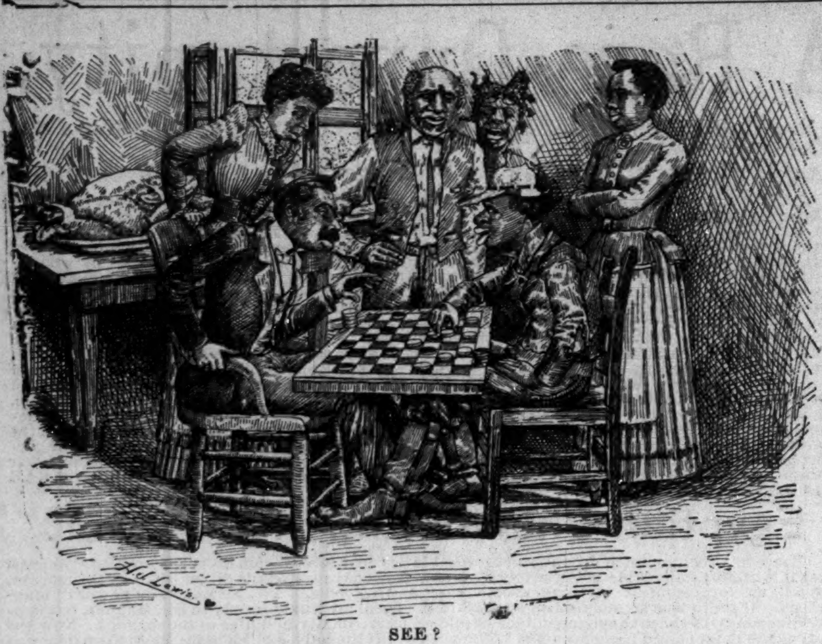

SEE ?

Man:—"De black men are mine, I say!"
Boy:—I tell you you's mistaken, dis am election times, and de black man belongs to de Republican party. See?"

SOME PEOPLE.

Mr. John Martin has returned from Chicago.

G. W. Lawrence, jr., of Muncie, is in the city.

Mrs. D. S. Slaughter is visiting in Danville, Ky.

Remember Barnum and Bailey's circus May 30th.

Remember the Floral Fair at Simpson Chapel May 24th.

Mrs. Laura Gaines is confined to her home with a nervous attack.

Mr. Ernest Orsborn writes that he is much pleased with Cincinnati.

The Brothers of Israel will turn out Tuesday night at Blackford street church.

G. L. Knox was a speaker on the General Conference floor at Omaha last Saturday.

Mrs. Zella Johnson, of Danville, and Miss Hattie Fossett, of Franklin were in the city last Saturday.

Corinthian Baptist church have purchased a very fine church organ of Pearson's Music House.

The Brotherhood Band Orchestra will give an entertainment at Simpson Chapel in the near future.

Don't forget to attend the greatest event of the season at Blackford street church Tuesday night May 17.

Rev. J. W. Whitesides of Franklin, Ky., and Rev. C. G. Tutt of Kansas, were visitors to the city this week.

A letter received from Minister McCoy, bearing date of April 24th, announces their safe arrival at Monrovia.

The Misses Watkins, of Columbia avenue, gave a tea in honor of Miss Lucy B. Harris of Henderson, Ky., last Friday evening.

Frank McCoy has filed suit in the Superior Court against George H. Ennis and Benjamin Thornton for false imprisonment, and demands $5,000.

W. A. Scott, a colored barber living on Roanoke street, between New York and Ohio, was arrested last Tuesday for whipping his wife.

The May Fairs at Corinthian and Bethel churches the past week, furnished attractive programs, and attracted fair audiences.

As an outcome of the labors of Rev. Smith at Marion, prior to assuming charge at Bethel church, this city, forty converts were baptized last Sunday.

The following officers were elected by the Y. P. S. C E. of Corinthian Baptist church: President, George Prince; vice president E W. Vaughn; secretary, Irene Bagby; assistant secretary, Pauline Edwards; treasurer, Nettie Prince; corresponding secretary Ida M. Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubottom, of Jacksonville, Fla, en route to Chicago on their bridal trip was in the city last Wednesday, guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, North Tennessee street. The lady is a cousin of Mrs. E. W. S. Hammond who is well known to Indianapolis people.

On Monday evening May 16th Gov. Chase will lecture at the Ninth Presbyterian church. Those familiar with this gentleman's ability to entertain are aware of the treat offered. The program will be interspersed with music. Prominent representatives from other churches will be present and an enjoyable entertainment is assured. Admission 15c. All are invited.

The Alpha Home.

Editor of The Freeman:—Allow me to state through your paper a few words commendatory of the management of that grand institution, the Alpha Home. In a recent visit I found everything neat and cosy, and an air of comfort pervaded the whole grounds. Mrs. Titus, the matron pays especial care to the inmates as to cleanliness. She seems to be the right woman in the right place. Mrs. Martha Hall assistant superintendent.

The Indianapolis World's Woes.

Edmund Dietz has begun a suit in the Superior Court, room No. 2, for the appointment of a receiver for The World Newspaper Company. Mr. Dietz alleges that he is a stockholder in the company, that it owes him money and that it is insolvent and weighed down with two mortgages, and finally, that its property is being wasted by the management and is practically abandoned.

By agreement of all the parties concerned, Judge Harper has appointed Newton Todd, (white) receiver of the World Publishing Company.—Evening News.

COLORED REPUBLICANS SPEAK.

They Think the Negro Vote Entitled to a Place on the State Republican Ticket. —The Freeman Endorsed in its Demand for Recognition.

There was a "tempest in a teapot" last Saturday morning in Republican (white) circles, when the announcement was made in The Freeman that it was the intention of the republican bosses to place a colored man on the State ticket, either for secretary or auditor. Chairman Gowdy, Secretary Millikan and the Journal hastened to deny it. Some of the republican bosses even laughed and scoffed at the idea of placing a Negro on the ticket. The prominent colored republicans, however, take a different view of the matter and quite a number are indignant at the set-back given them by Chairman Gowdy and the Journal.

GEO. W. CHEATHAM

thought that the republicans would see the wisdom of placing a colored man on the ticket, if the colored men could agree upon a man. He favored the move and would back it up with his pocket book if necessary."

EX-COUNCILMAN HENRY SWEETLAND

said: "The colored man will never get anything until he asks for it. If he waits for the white republicans to bring him out and nominate him for office, he will wait a long time. We are entitled to a place on the State ticket and should have it."

J. H. BAPTIST,

the contractor and builder, said "That he was not a politician but had always voted the straight republican ticket. The Negro will never get anything until he asks for it, and the 15,000 loyal colored voters in this State are certainly entitled to more than the mere privilege of voting white republicans into office. A convention of colored men should be called and the matter fully discussed."

WM. WALDEN,

who made the race on the republican legislative ticket a few years ago and who also has served as deputy clerk, was questioned about the matter. Mr. Walden said: "I did not see the article in The Freeman, but read an excerpt from it in last Saturday's News. The demand is a just one, and the Negro should have made it years ago. What show would the republican party have of winning in this State, but for the undivided support of the Negro vote? This theory of putting colored men up for 'empty honor' office is played out. We want offices of emolument as well as honor, and now is the time to ask for them."

HON. J. S. HINTON,

Ex-member of the legislature, said he "favored the move and had advocated it years ago. The Negro must cease to be a 'dead factor' in politics. He should assert his manhood and demand that recognition to which his vote, influence and intelligence entitle him to. Would the republicans dare nominate a ticket without placing a German or Irishman on it? Talk about the color line in politics, its always drawn as far the Negro is concerned, and it will always be, so long as the Negro remains submissive and is satisfied with the privilege of being allowed to cast his vote."

FRANK. B. ALLEN,

managing editor of The World, said "It is the best move that has been made by the colored people of Indiana for years. It is timely and pertinent, every colored voter in the state should endorse it. I shall speak of it in The World this week and shall reproduce the editorial of your last issue. It does not matter whether the republican managers are in favor of it or not. It is just and right and we should demand and insist upon having representation on the state ticket."

WILLIS KERSEY,

of The Denison House, when asked what he thought about the matter, said "I am a republican and have never voted any other ticket, but I have felt for years that we did not get the political recognition due us. I believe that not only should a colored man be nominated on the county ticket, but he should be given a place on the state ticket as well. There is a great deal of feeling and prejudice against nominating a colored man for an important office, but that should not prevent our asking for it. We are entitled to it and should have it."

COUNCILMAN JOHN PURYEAR

when asked his opinion of the matter, said that he was in favor of any issue or any measure which had for its object the advancement of the race. He had been a close student in politics and he knew to a certainty that a large per cent of the white republicans would not tolerate the idea of placing a colored man on the state ticket and would not vote for him if nominated. He thought that now was the time to make the fight and he was in favor of calling a convention, and if necessary, go to Fort Wayne and make the demand, and if nothing was accomplished that it was the duty of the colored republicans to still stick to the old party and help to win the victory this campaign, which is very important and very necessary. He also said that republican prospects were not any too bright anyway and he was not in favor of creating any disension or feelings in the ranks of the colored people now. He thought the Negro entitled to a place on the republican ticket and if justice were done him would have it.

DON D. WELLS,

of the Colored League, who is an active and influential young republican, said "I am in favor of having a colored man nominated for one of the state offices or the reason that for years while we have been loyal and unswerving in support of the republican ticket, we have nothing to speak of to show for it. President Harrison is from this city and county and what has he done for the colored people? Even our frieud McCoy was not appointed until the last year of his administration and he was sent to a place that no white man would want. I have never voted anything but a republican ticket, but I am one who believes that the Negro will not get anything until he asks for it. This is an important campaign year and the Negro will be a great factor in it. The republicans surely cannot expect the colored people to give them their undivided support unless the "loaves and fishes" are divided among them.

GEORGE GOENS

said that the editorial published in the last issue of The Freeman was an old idea of his. He had been in favor of it and had talked it for yeaas, but it seemed a hard matter to get the colored people stirred up on it. The time is ripe, he said, and has come for them assert their manhood, and if they are free men and expect anything, they must make a fight for it just as white voters do. Do you suppose, he said, that if the Irish or Germans made no kick that the republican managers would be so solicitous about always putting one of their race on the ticket? No, they are kickers and always get something. Just so with the colored people, they will never amout to a "hill of beans" until they have the back bone stamina to demand their rights. I am heartily in favor of the movement made by The Freeman, and want you to push it through.

J. OTTO GIBBS,

foreman of the Grand Hotel barber shop, said: "Yes I have read the article in The Freeman and I am in hearty accord with it. It is the right move in the right direction and at the right time. This will be a hot campaign and Indiana will be the battle ground. If the white republicans are sincere in their expressions of love and regard for the colored brother they will see to it that he has a place on the ticket. The colored people are republicans, but the white republicans seem to forget that the colored brother will not sometime tire of voting them into offices and gettting none himself. I know there is a feeling against nominating a colored man on the State ticket, but that should not prevent the party from going ahead and doing its duty. If they are afraid to nominate a colored man on the State ticket then they should pledge themselves to give a few of the first-class appointive offices to a few competent colored men. The fight of The Freeman is a righteous one and should be backed up by the colored voters and by the leaders all over the State."

REV. J. W. CARR,

pastor of the Second Baptist church, one of the largest if not the largest colored church in this city said: "Yes, I am favor of the movement and think it a good one. We discnssed it from a different standpoint at the minister's meeting last Monday morning and shall bring it up again next Monday morning. I am not a politician but I am a republican, and I think that the time has come for the colored people to demand that which justly belongs to them. Without the colored votes in this State the democrats would win with hands down and if the race only knew its strength and had the stamina to use it they would compel the republican managers to place one of us on the State ticket."

C. A. WEBB,

the coal merchant and house mover, when asked his apinion, said: "That he indorsed it in toto. Ninety per cent of the colored voters of this State are republicans and the success of the republican ticket for years is all due largely to the loyalty of the colored voters. He could not see why it is impertinent or too soon to ask for recognition on the State ticket. Politics is reduced to a science and the politicians come into the market just as they go into the business markets. The colored voters are in a measure on the market and they should see to it that they get what they are justly entitled to. I am in favor of having a colored man placed on the State ticket."

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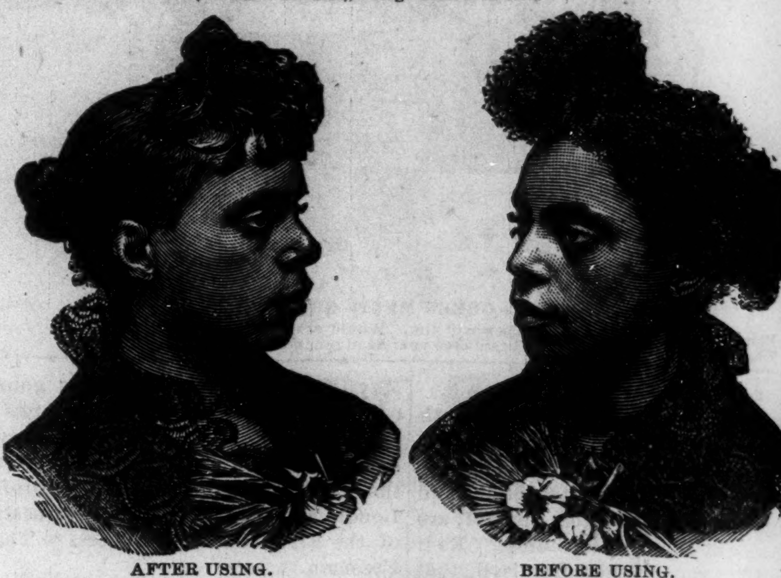

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